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FROZEN TO DEATH.

Horrors of Travel in Russia.

Passengers Snowed in for Five Days.

One Hundred and Twenty of the Number Die.

Fight for Scanty Food—Eight een Thousand Troops Engage in Clearing Line.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 14.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Odessa correspondent of the Daily News wires that a hundred and twenty people were frozen to death in the blizzard.

SNOWED IN ON TRAINS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Odessa correspondent of the Daily Mail sends a heartrending story of the suffering of railway passengers snow bound while on the way to Odessa. The blizzard, he says, raged continuously for more than one hundred hours over the whole of Southern Russia. He describes the gradual arrival of trains at Razdyelnia with hundreds of passengers from the north, who had become entrained six days before.

"They had been snowed in for five days," he continues, "and were fighting among themselves for the scanty food supplies provided at the railway buffets. Women and children were weeping with hunger, while gangs of men battled with snow drifts, which were thirty-five feet deep in some places, and that, too without snowplows, although these would have been useless, even if they could have been found. Finally, some 5000 passengers had assembled at Razdyelnia.

"A regiment was sent from Kieff southward, and 20 troops were northward from Odessa with shovels. On the third day the relieving party succeeded in cutting a passage for a couple of trains, which started with 2000 prisoners, after a mad rush, the weakest going to the wall.

"The trains proceeded for eighteen hours, and were again stuck in the snow, unable to go either forward or backward. The blizzard continued. Pandemonium prevailed, the passengers cursing the railway management, fainting and weeping. The trains were buried and all passed a horrible night. When morning came, a peasant volunteered to walk six miles to the nearest station with telegrams beseeching assistance, supplies, firewood and water having been obtained.

"Finally, driven to desperation, sixty passengers with Count Kapnist, determined to walk to Odessa. Count Kapnist, with forty, reached a point where he was able to secure sledges, and all arrived at Odessa, though uncertain as to the fate of those they had left behind.

"Meanwhile Gov. Schuvaloff had organized train sledges with supplies which, after herculean efforts, relieved the two trains. It was found that many of the passengers had their arms or legs frozen.

"Eighteen thousand troops are now engaged in the work of clearing the line. The storm has abated, and it is announced that the besieged trains will get through to Odessa this evening. No mails have been received here for six days. Corpses have been kept unburied for eight days, as it has been impossible to inter them. The conduct of the railway authorities is loudly condemned."

"SWIFTWATER BILL" TAKES THIRD SISTER.

HE ELOPES FROM BUTTE WITH BELLE LAMORE.

Ex-wife, Gussie, Says He is a "Good Thing," and the Girls May as Well "Pass Him Along"—There Are Three More in the Family.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUTTE (Mont.) Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William Gates, familiarly known as "Swiftwater Bill," the man who has become noted on account of his Klondike strikes, and his sensational matrimonial experiences, has, according to the story of one of his ex-wives, eloped from Butte with the third of the Lamore sisters, whom, he says, he will marry upon their arrival in Chicago or New York. "Swiftwater" has been married to Gussie and Grace Lamore, both of whom secured divorces from him.

Recently he returned from the Klondike, where he made another rich strike, and was on his way to New York to organize a new stock company. He stopped in Butte to visit his ex-wife, Gussie Lamore, who is playing at one of the variety theaters in this city.

She gave it out that a reconciliation would likely be effected. He presented her with a half-interest in several of his new mines in the Klondike, and everything was moving along smoothly between the two until yesterday, when "Swiftwater" and Belle Lamore, the eighteen-year-old sister of Gussie, disappeared. Gussie made inquiries today, and learned that the two departed together over the Northern Pacific for Chicago and New York. Belle left a note behind stating that they were to be married upon their arrival in Chicago.

The deserted ex-wife had a fit of anger, but afterward gayly remarked: "Well, 'Swiftwater' is a 'good thing,' and we might as well pass him along. There are still three other girls in the family."

Grace Lamore, "Swiftwater's" other wife, is living in San Francisco.

News Under to The Times This Morning

1. Many Frozen to Death in Russia.
   "Swiftwater Bill's" Latest Escapade.
   Li Hung Chang Signs Note.
   The Week's Business in Congress.
2. Vote for President at Sacramento.
   The President Out Again.
   Bands of Assassins in Manila.
   Boers Attack British Posts Again.
3. Bad Wrecks on Northern Pacific.
   Political War Raging at Dawson.
   James Alva Watt in Trouble.
4. Vital Law Points Answered.
6. Weather Report.
   Liners: Classified Advertising.
7. The Times Home Study Circle.
   Our Daily Story.
8. Editorial Page: Paragraphs.
   Dull Sessions at Sacramento.
9. At the City's Gates.
10. Y.M.C.A. Mass Meetings.
    Sermons at the Churches Yesterday.
    State Mystery Still Unsolved.
11. Where the Laugh Comes In.
12. General and Local Sporting News.
13. Southern California by Towns.
    Personal Mention: Men and Women.
14. The City in Brief: Paragraphettes.
    Home News and Local Business.

PACIFIC COAST. Northern Pacific train wrecked near Selah, Wash. California's formal vote to be cast for President and Vice-President today. Poor pickings for the "push" at Sacramento....Frozen corpse riddled by bullets found....Martin Moran's body found....Waiter drops dead....Death of William P. Coleman....Arrival of two vessels from the Orient....Engineer killed in railroad accident near Clinton, Or....Lester Reiff to have a roadhouse in Santa Clara Valley....James Alva Watt accused of defrauding a woman client....A Covelo estate disappears....San José Chinaman shot. Important convention on legislation to meet at Sacramento....Dawson divided on the question of municipal incorporation.

THE PHILIPPINES. Many organized bands of assassins operating in the islands....Vicente Prado, who ordered the killing of Americans, to be hanged, with his assistants....Pedro Lachica, a bogus policeman, condemned for brutal robbery.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA. Joint note signed by Chinese envoys....Secretary Hay informed by Minister Conger of the proposed hanging....Ministers informed by the powers that negotiations must continue in Peking....Russians to turn over the railroad to the Germans. French force reported to have killed 1000 Boxers.

FOREIGN. BY CABLE. Hospital ship Maine at Southampton....United States mosquito fleet sails from Bermudas....Four hundred Jap fishermen supposed drowned.

GENERAL EASTERN. Friends of P. H. Kennedy claim his death due to conspiracy....Railroad agents to resign....Gorham (Me.) man clubbed to death by robbers....Live stock delegates leave Denver....Kansas mob arms to lynch Fred Alexander....Sympathetic strike in Fremont county, Colo....Swiftwater Bill" elopes with a third Lamore sister....Gov. Roosevelt's first lion....Turner Hall panic maliciously started.

WASHINGTON. Forecast for Congress .... Army Bill to go through. Subsidy and appropriation measures. Controller's chief clerk dead....Letter from missionaries praises the hospital ship Solace....The President takes a drive.

THE WEATHER. The weather report in detail is printed daily on the "Liner" page, including "comparative temperatures" at widely-separated points.

CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Mrs. Stade says her husband was too timid to have committed suicide....Success of sneak thieves....Sixth Ward wants new Traction line....Disappointing day at Country Club golf links....Fred B. Smith arouses young men to better things. Los Angeles woman to give a hospital to Muscatine, Iowa....Sharpshooters' scores....Driving club arranges another meet....San Diego defeats local baseball nine....Camera Club member in quicksands....Bicyclists Kiser and Nelson matched....Sudden death of Dr. Barlow's father....Hollenbeck Park monkey banished.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Maniac sealer accomplishes bloody tragedy on a schooner near Santa Barbara. Thieves caught at San Bernardino. Santa Monica's ward lines mapped out....Redlands' vital statistics....A footpad holds up Anaheim man....New oil field opened at Fullerton....Temperance crusade in Ventura county. San Diego pushing new charter into operation....Santa Barbara theatricals. Pasadena men injured by premature blast in a mine at Ludlow.

BRITISH-BOER WAR. Fourteen hundred Boers attack Zuurfontein and Kaalfontein, but are driven off....Gen. Kitchener reports skirmishes, with small British losses....Boers punish burgher subjects of the British.

[THE CRISIS IN CHINA.]

THAT NOTE IS SIGNED.

Li's Name Affixed Yesterday.

Bright's Disease Giving Him Trouble.

Ching Opposes Appointment of Chang Chih Tung.

Russia to Turn Railroad Over to the Germans—De Giers Utters a Protest.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Jan. 13.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The joint note of the powers has finally been signed by the Chinese peace commissioners. Prince Ching signed yesterday and Li Hung Chang, who is better, signed it today.

It is understood that the malady from which Li Hung Chang is suffering is Bright's disease. He was feeling worse yesterday, and therefore postponed the affixing of his signature, but Prince Ching was hopeful that he would be able to sign today, which proved to be the case.

Prince Ching has protested to the court against the appointment, said to be contemplated, of Viceroy Chang Chih Tung as a plenipotentiary in the place of Li Hung Chang. He thinks the latter's advice absolutely esential, although he believes that it might be advisable to appoint a third plenipotentiary for China, and reiterates his desires for the appointment of Sheng, who would be acceptable to the foreigners.

So far as Chang Chih Tung is concerned, the envoys who know him personally say that, while he is strongly anti-foreign, and has never made any secret of his likes and dislikes, they believe he would be a satisfactory representative of the Chinese, and there would not be any objections to him on the score of his recent utterances. Indeed, some of the ministers think it would be wise for China to make Chang Chih Tung a plenipotentiary.

Most of the envoys have received word from their governments that the negotiations must be conducted in Peking, on the ground that, for various reasons, other places suggested would be objectionable.

The Russians say they will formally turn over the railroad to the Germans immediately. M. De Giers, the Russian Minister, objects to the British attitude in refusing to permit the Russians to distribute rice and wheat to destitute Chinese in the British section.

WASHINGTON EXPECTATIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Minister Conger at Peking, announcing that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have been directed to sign the joint note of the powers.

The expectation here is that the signatures of the Chinese plenipotentiaries will be affixed to the note immediately, and that active negotiations will begin at once. These negotiations will be conducted by the ministers at Peking and by Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, representing the Chinese. How long it will take to reach any conclusions regarding the demands of the powers it is impossible to perdict, but the Chinese will resort to every effort to obtain the best terms possible for their country.

The understanding here is that the note will be signed without question on the part of the Chinese, leaving to the negotiators the adjustment of portions to which the court has objected, including the razing of the Taku forts, the continuance of the legation guards in Peking, etc.

PAYING INDEMNITIES.

MANY PASSENGERS DROWN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Jan. 13.—Oriental advices state that the Chinese viceroys of the southern provinces are paying American, English and French indemnities for destroyed mission property. The French have received $275,000 for the burning of Catholic missions in the Canton prefecture. The claims are being paid with money raised by special assessments on rich gentry and the leasing of gambling monopolies.

An overcrowded steamer plying on West River lost her rudder and was carried by the current on the rocks near Canton, sinking in a few minutes. Of 500 passengers on board, 150 were drowned through being unable to reach the deck and jump overboard. Others jumped, and were rescued by passing boats.

HOSPITAL SHIP MAINE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The American hospital ship Maine has arrived at Southampton with invalids from China.

REMAINS OF THE BRAVE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The transport Californian, which arrived today from Taku, brought the remains of seventy-four soldiers, who died in China.

RUSSIA'S HEAVY EXPENSE.

FINANCES SATISFACTORY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Russian Minister of Finance, M. De Witte, has submitted his budget statement for 1900. This shows a surpuls in the ordinary estimates of 73,443,450 roubles. He explains that events in the Far East have necessitated a heavy expenditure, amounting for 1900 to 61,900,000 roubles.

M. De Witte announces that, in spite of the hostilities in China, the financial situation is favorable, and no foreign loan would be required this year unless unforeseen complications should arise. M. De Witte pointed to the unfavorable fact that there had been a diminution of the gold in the country during 1900 by 74,000,000 roubles. He declared himself confident, however, that the amount of gold remaining was sufficient to enable Russia to wait for better times.

CHUN CAN BE SCAPEGOAT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Jan. 13.—Prince Chun's appointment as Chinese envoy to Germany to make apologies for the murder of Baron Von Ketteler has been approved. It is probable that Prince Su will accompany him.

LIU KUN YI'S IDEAS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 13.—Liu Kun Yi, Viceroy of Manking, has formulated modifications of the peace conditions, including a reduction of the indemnity, a reduction of the strength of the foreign troops in China, and the preservation of the right to import arms and ammunition. There are indications of a growing belief among the Chinese that one or two of the powers will support these modifications.

MURDER OF KENNEDY.

Dead Man's Friends Will Try to Make Good Their Assertion That a Conspiracy Existed.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Lulu Prince Kennedy, who shot and killed her husband, Philip H. Kennedy, Thursday evening, two days after he had brought suit to have their marriage, which he asserted had been forced, set aside, has been bound over to the grand jury, with a recommendation that she be held for murder in the first degree. The Coroner's jury, which had sat on the case all day, reached a verdict after listening to some sensational testimony. Later, the prisoner, before a justice of the peace, made a formal plea of not guilty, and was remanded to jail for her preliminary hearing, which was set for Wednesday next.

The most important point brought out at the inquest was the fixing of the identity of the hat belonging to the man who struck Thomas Kennedy, a brother of the dead man, just after the shooting. The hat belonged to Will Prince, who said he just happened along at the time, although he admitted he had gone there looking for his sister.

While Kenndy was trying to pull the woman away from his brother, he was struck by some man, who had followed the woman to the scene. On the stand Prince admitted he had struck Kennedy in defense of his sister.

Dr. R. O. Cross, who witnessed the shooting, declared that Lulu Prince Kennedy told him last November that she was the wife of Case Patten, the baseball pitcher of the Kansas City Baseball Club. Dr. Cross said the woman made this statement the first time she came to his office. When married to Kennedy a month ago, the woman gave the name of Lulu Prince. She had formerly kept company with Patten. Patten lives at Westport, N. Y.

The friends of the dead man, who are aiding the prosecution, will, it is stated, try to prove that Kennedy was the victim of a conspiracy.

Mrs. Kennedy slept today till 2 o'clock in the afternoon. When she was taken to her cell last night, she became nervous, and the jail officials called a physician to attend her. It was her first experience behind iron bars, the first days having been passed in the police matron's room, and when left alone in her cell, she realized for the first time, apparently, the enormity of the charge against her. It was feared for a time that she was going to be seriously ill, but the physician succeeded in quieting her nerves, after which she slept soundly. She ate a hearty meal this afternoon, and seemed greatly refreshed.

OPTION ON RAILROAD LANDS.

BUTTE (Mont.) Jan. 13.—The Northern Pacific Railway Company has given the Amalgamated Copper Company an option on all its timber lands in Montana. It is estimated that when this deal is completed the railroad company will receive $6,000,000 from the copper company.

WAITER DROPS DEAD.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—George W. Knapp, a waiter by profession, dropped dead in a saloon in this city this afternoon. The cause was apoplexy. He was 40 years old, and leaves a widow.

MOVEMENTS OF ALLIES.

Italian Target Practice—A Movement on Shan-Si—Boxers Killed.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 13.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Italian Consul at Shanghai in explaining the presence of Italian warships at San Mun Bay says that they went there for target practice.

It is again reported here that the allies are preparing to enter the province of Shan-Si.

A French force is reported to have defeated a body of Boxers west of Pao Ting Fu, killing a thousand.

[WASHINGTON.]

SPECIAL FEATURES.

This Week's Bill in Congress.

Army Measure Should Be Put to Vote.

Appropriations and Subsidy Bills on the Tapis.

Miscellaneous Matters for the House—Rivers and Harbors—Postoffice.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Army Reorganization Bill will continue to engage the attention of the Senate at least during the first days of the present week. The opinion is quite generally expressed among Senators that the bill will be acted upon by the middle of the week, and even the critics of the measure join in this prediction. Many phases of the question involved in the army bill remain to be considered, and the general understanding is that there will still be no general discussion before the bill can be disposed of.

The speech of Senator Platt of Connecticut, Friday last, in defense of the bill on general principles, will call for replies, and there are also special features which will require more or less attention. Among these is Senator Daniel's amendment concerning the appointment of volunteers to offices in the regular army; the question of the disposition of officers who have held staff positions and the provision for the enlistment of Filipinos in the American army. The disposal of all these questions undoubtedly will fill the first two or three days of the week.

Senator Allison intends to call up the Legislative and Judicial Appropriation bills when the army bill is acted upon, but whether this and other appropriation bills to follow it shall occupy the exclusive attention of the Senate, so long as they are on the calendar, is a question which has not yet been determined. The present indications are, however, that the appropriations will be considered in advance of all other measures whenever they are before the Senate.

When there are no appropriation bills the Ship Subsidy Bill will be discussed. There are still numerous speeches to be made on this measure, and already there is talk of night sessions for its consideration when it is taken up. There is little in the Legislative Bill to arouse discussion, but there is a possibility that Senators hostile to the Subsidy Bill may use the appropriation bill for the purpose of delay.

Next Saturday will be devoted to eulogies in memory of the late Senator Gear.

A programme of miscellaneous matters will occupy the attention of the House during the coming week. The River and Harbor Bill, which was debated for three days last week, will consume one, and possibly two, days. Although the bill was criticised severely during the debate last week, it is in no danger of failure. Most of the attacks came from members who were disappointed in what the bill grants to their localities, and the actual opponents of the measure will be overwhelmed when the final vote is reached.

The District of Columbia Committee, which, under the rules, would be entitled to tomorrow, will demand a day later in the week, if they give way to the River and Harbor Bill tomorrow. After the latter bill is disposed of, the bill to revise and codify the postal laws will be taken up, under a special order. It will be followed by the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill and the latter, in turn, by the Post-office Appropriation Bill, if there is any remaining time.

PRAISE FOR THE SOLACE.

LETTER FROM MISSIONARIES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Secretary Long has received a letter written by a number of missionaries to Commander Winslow of the hospital ship Solace, expressing not only their thanks for the courtesies of the voyage from San Francisco to Yokohama, but adding a tribute to the splendid management of the ship and the admirable qualities displayed by the American blue jackets.

Secretary Long highly appreciates the sentiment of the latter, and says that if more of the people would go aboard our naval vessels there would be many testimonials of the same sort for our sailors and our ships.

CONGRESSMAN NEVILLE ILL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Congressman Neville of Nebraska is again in a critical condition. Today he suffered two hemorrhages, that left him in a very weak state. But because of his remarkable vitality, he has in a measure recovered from the immediate effect of the attack, and tonight is again reported to be resting easy.

PERMIT SYSTEM ABOLISHED.

BOISE (Idaho,) Jan. 13.—Gov. Hunt has abolished the famous permit system in the Coeur D'Alenes established by Gov. Steunenburg soon after the riots of April 20, 1899. The order is dated the 11th, but was made public only today.

[THE PHILIPPINES.]

STRONG BANDS OF ASSASSINS.

Americans and Natives Beaten and Killed.

Many of the Outlaws Sentenced to Hang.

Vincente Prado and Lieutenants Among Condemned. Thugs' Methods.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Copies of general orders from the Philippines received here show that a large number of native Filipinos have been convicted of murder and other crimes and sentenced to be hanged, or to long terms of imprisonment. In one case, the accused belonged to an organized mob which, under the name of Guardia de Honor, had for its declared object the murder of peaceful and unoffending victims, if found necessary, to gratify either a desire for revenge or a feeling of envy against the rich.

"These inhuman methods," says Gen. MacArthur, "remove all the participants, whether chiefs or willing followers of the bands, from the pale of the law, and place them among that class of cowardly and secret assassins which all civilized men the world over hold to be enemies of mankind."

A native named Vincente Prado has established a camp in a strong position difficult of access in the mountainous district near Rosario, Aunon province. There he intrenched his camp and erected buildings, and a band of armed outlaws gathered about him. Recently two Americans were taken into the camp as prisoners, and for no apparent reason other than that they were "enemies," they were ordered to instant death. Shortly afterward two Igorrotes, a man and a woman, were taken before Prado and charged with being American spies. Without any attempt at proof or form of trial, they were ordered to be executed immediately. In both instances Prado personally witnessed the execution of his orders by members of his outlaw band, who used their bolos on the defenseless prisoners.

On another occasion, Prado ordered his band to attack and burn the pueblo of San Jacinto, and to arrest and "if he resisted, kill" the President of Rosario. In pursuance of these orders the President of Rosario and his son were killed, and 183 houses destroyed by fire. Prado and his chief outlaw assistants were sentenced to be hanged.

Another native sentenced to be hanged was Pedro Lachica. This man was one of a band of natives who, representing themselves to be policemen, entered at night several houses, and by threats and use of firearms, induced the natives to come out and surrender. They then tied the arms of the men behind their backs and beat them with bolos and robbed the house of money, jewelry and other valuables.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

SPORTING MEN INVOLVED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—News has been received of the murder in Manila of James Maloney, a former well-known Chicago sporting man, by an Australian prize fighter, who then committed suicide. The murderer is said to have been one of Maloney's closest friends. They met in Calcutta, a year ago, and went from there to Manila, where both fell in love with the same girl. A quarrel ensued, resulting in the death of both men.

Maloney's wife and three children whom he left here three years ago are said to be penniless. Maloney came from Chicago.

GEN. GRANT'S LABORS.

CLEARING PAMPANGA DISTRICT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANILA, Jan. 13.—[By Manila Cable.] Gen. Grant, who is endeavoring to finish the latest insurrection in his district, and who is personally commanding his scouts at the eastern end, reported today that he had encountered a number of bands south of Buloc Mountain, all of which retired up the hills. He says that a hundred of the enemy, who were well-intrenched, made considerable resistance, but were ultimately driven from their position.

The bodies of four insurgents were found. The American casualties were a sergeant and one private of Troop A (Philippine Cavalry,) injured.

In the opinion of Gen. Grant, his district is now fairly pacified, with the exception of the locality south of Buloc Mountain, and the province of Pampanga is ready for civil government. It is expected that Pampanga will be the first province to which provincial government will be applied.

Col. Frank Baldwin of the Fourth U. S. Infantry, yesterday destroyed an insurgent arsenal in the Palungsan district, seizing a quantity of arms and ammunition, together with a printing press and other material.

BOGUS LOVE LETTERS.

Publisher John Murray Divulges a Trade Secret About a Book That He is Selling.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's London cablegram says that in reply to the inquiry of the correspondent concerning the authorship of "An Englishwoman's Love Letters," which has created such a sensation here, John Murray, the publisher, said today:

"No name has yet been suggested, either on this or the other side of the Atlantic, that comes anywhere near the mark. The manuscript was originally brought to me by an intermediary, and when I read it I said: 'These are very remarkable letters, but you don't ask me to believe them genuine,' He replied they were genuine.

"Some time later he called again and divulged the name of the author, which I had never heard before. I was right in supposing they were not genuine, but they had a basis in fact. Doubtless the secret cannot be kept, but I shall never divulge the name without permission. The demand for the book is so great that we cannot possibly keep up with it. We are behind with our orders, even now."

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HAD A BRIDAL CHAMBER.

How Rev. Johnson and Mary Hoffman Traveled Across the Ocean on the Steamer Tunisian.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HALIFAX (N. S.,) Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Allen line steamship Tunisian arrived this afternoon from Liverpool. Purser King identified photographs of Miss Mary Hoffman, formerly a nurse in training at the Bellevue Hospital, New York, and Rev. James Le Baron Johnson, formerly rector of Grace Church, New York, who sailed on the Tunisian December 15, for Liverpool. The purser states that they said on their arrival that they had been married that morning, previous to embarking. This statement aroused no little curiosity among the ship's officers and passengers.

The couple engaged the best suite of rooms on the steamer, had the ordinary fittings removed, and the place transformed into a bridal chamber, for which they paid handsomely. They appeared to have lots of money, and distributed it freely to the stewards, etc. The bedroom steward was William Thompson. He says Montgomery hung on the wall a photo of himself on horseback and another of himself in a gig, driving a single horse, with a footman in livery behind.

One thing is positive—they were not married before they embarked. On the ship's arrival, December 23, at Liverpool, the couple took the train for London for a two-weeks' stay at the Grand Hotel before a trip on the continent, and Mr. Montgomery (so-called,) told Thompson that they would return to Canada on the Tunisian on her last trip this season.

Miss Hoffman is a daughter of Southard Hoffman, a wealthy broker of San Francisco, and Johnson is the son of Rev. Archbishop Johnson of Rhode Island.

READY TO LYNCH.

Crowd Armed With Guns and Ropes Gathers at the Leavenworth Jail for Fred Alexander.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LEAVENWORTH (Kan.,) Jan. 13.—Judge Moore today issued a warrant against Fred Alexander, the negro who attempted to assault Miss Roth yesterday, and tonight the Sheriff went to Lansing to serve it. Many persons thought that Alexander would be brought back here tonight, and a large crowd of determined men armed with guns and ropes, gathered at the jail. But the prisoner was left at Lansing, where he will remain until the officials deem it safe to bring him here.

CIRCUIT CLERK ARRESTED.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.,) Jan. 13.—Walter S. Rainey, Circuit Clerk of this county, was arrested here today on a charge of embezzlement. The warrant was issued upon application of a Baltimore company, which is on Rainey's bond for $10,000. He was admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000.

TEDDY GOT THAT LION.

It Was a Hard Ride, and Dr. Webb Was Very Nearly Clawed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEEKER (Colo.,) Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One day out and one lion's skin is Col. Theodore Roosevelt's record thus far in pursuit of Colorado's wild game. With the first lion, the New Yorker was given an exciting adventure, and his coolness and good aim alone prevented a catastrophe to another of the little party.

Gov. Roosevelt and his hosts left Meeker yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, and four miles from the town a fresh lion trail was struck. The dogs were unleashed, and after two miles of hard riding up and down the arroyos, the animal was sighted in the distance, the snow forming a good background for his lean body. Long-distance shooting was not the party's aim, however, and the pursuit was continued. The lion proved a good sprinter, and led his pursuers three miles further before he took to a tree, safely beyond the reach of the snarling pack below him.

Dr. Webb and Philip B. Stewart, the visitor's hosts, pressed him to shoot, but Roosevelt insisted on drawing for the shot, and straws were accordingly drawn. Fortune favored the Vice-President-elect, and the shot was his. The angry and impatient lion at this moment sprang snarling into the air toward the little party, and there was a sudden scattering, with the exception of Dr. Webb and Roosevelt.

Gov. Roosevelt quickly threw his rifle to his shoulder and fired, striking the lion fairly while he was yet in midair. As it was, the beast narrowly missed the doctor. As he struck the ground, Roosevelt hastily pulled him from the animal's claws. The dogs and the lion mixed for a few minutes, but so sure was the colonel's aim that most of the fight had left the animal by the time he met the dogs. The skin was saved, and will prove a handsome trophy.

FORMAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

Will Be Cast Today at Sacramento.

Ceremony to Be Made Quite Imposing.

Invitations Sent Out Without Regard to Politics—Prospective Presents.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—Tomorrow California's formal vote for President and Vice-President will be cast. The nine electors chosen by a Republican majority which, compared with that of 1896, was fully proportionate to the tremendous gains made by the McKinley ticket, and what it represents, in other parts of the country, will deposit their ballots, that act indicating that California is in full accord with the policy of the administration. It is intended to make the ceremony attending the casting of that vote as imposing as is demanded by such an auspicious occasion. There is much more than the formal depositing of ballots in tomorrow's ceremony, there is much deeper meaning. It will mean that California realises what the policy of expansion and protection will do for the State and the country.

Although the arrangements for tomorrow's ceremony have been made by the Republican State Central Committee, it will be in no wise a party affair. Following out the principle that the will of the majority is the will of all, that committee has sent invitations broadcast over the State, not only to Republicans, but to Democrats and those of other political creeds. Responses of acceptance have been received from members of all parties, and it is expected that many of the most prominent men in the State, irrespective of party affiliations, will be present to take part in the exercises.

It is considered certain that Samuel M. Shortridge will be elected messenger to convey the electoral vote to Washington. Resolutions will be adopted presenting the ballot box in which the votes are deposited, to President McKinley and the gavel to Vice-President-elect Roosevelt. Both are of California woods and have of course been specially prepared for the occasion. The ballot box is bound in silver and is of a size and construction as to make it useful as a jewel case. The exercises will be brought to a close by the singing of "America."

MEETING OF ELECTORS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—The Presidential electors who will tomorrow cast their vote for President McKinley arrived tonight. They are Samuel M. Shortridge, William J. Barrett, John Walter Ryan, Harold T. Powers, William R. Davis, Christian B. Rode, Frank McGowan, Warren R. Porter and James McFadden.

It had been arranged to hold a meeting in the parlors of the Golden Eagle Hotel to prepare for tomorrow's action. Rode, although in town, failed to attend, having mistaken the programme. The other electors did not care to go on with their arrangements until Rode could be present. They accordingly adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow, when they will meet in the Secretary of State's office and complete their plans by agreeing upon organization.

SENSITIVE "CORNEY."

UPON HIS DIGNITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Speaker Pendleton and the sixty or more members of the Legislature who spent Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco returned at 10:30 tonight, and immediately upon their arrival there was a rush for them to ascertain what decision had been reached in the matter of accepting the resignation of Alden Anderson from the head of the Committee on Commissions and Public Expenditures, which promises to be the most important committee of either House this session.

Anderson had arrived earlier, and quietly went to his Sacramento residence. There he stated positively tonight that he had tendered his resignation to Speaker Pendleton, and that he meant to stand by it. His reason, although he did not say so, was that he did not think his supporters had been treated fairly in the selection of the chairmen of the committees. With reference to the proposed investigation of the Paris Commission, his opinion is that if there has been anything wrong with that body, there are other better ways of securing the facts than by an investigation by a committee which is not vested with power to punish wrongdoers, if any such are found. He said further that he was not a believer in factions, and that it was farthest from his desire to be considered the head of any faction when there is no good reason for a division.

When Pendleton arrived one of the first questions asked him was whether he had received Anderson's resignation. He would not give a positive answer, but in the presence of several persons he made this guarded statement: "So far as I am aware, Mr. Anderson has not addressed any resignation to me."

This is not a statement that Pendleton has not received Anderson's resignation, or that he does not know where such resignation came from. The truth is that Pendleton has received the resignation and now has it in his possession. He is trying to stand upon a dignity which he was never suspected of possessing at home, and is hiding behind the form in which the resignation was written. It appears that Anderson did not address it "Hon. Cornelius Pendleton, etc.," and therefore Pendleton says it was not addressed to him.

Asked as to what he would do about the matter, he expressed seemingly sincere regret at Anderson's stand forgetting for the moment that he had practically denied the receipt of any resignation. Then he declared that he would endeavor to induce his late opponent to remain on the committee because he believed that if an investigation is to be made, Anderson's well known ability and experience would insure a thorough and honest searching into whatever there is to be investigated.

"Oh, there will be an investigation," broke in Martin Brady, the pride of the San Francisco "push." "Just wait until I get at that man Foote; I'll make him dance, if he gets on the witness stand. Say, Corney, just refer this Paris matter to the Public Morals Committee. I am chairman there, and will promise you a full showing-up of what was done in Paris."

Pendleton openly declared that Anderson's committee was one of the best he had appointed, and that he had no doubt as to its fairness. This places him in such a position that he can hardly dare to increase the committee so as to give his own supporters a majority.

Several members of the Assembly have announced today that they are ready to present resolutions ordering an investigation of the doings in Paris whether Anderson stays as chairman or not.

CONFERENCE ON LEGISLATION.

HAS FAR-REACHING AIMS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—One of the most important gatherings ever held in the State will convene in this city at 1 o'clock p.m. tomorrow. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering matters of vital importance to the State, requiring legislation, both here and in the national Congress.

Invitations were sent out to members of the Legislature, public officials, Supervisors of twenty counties, Water and Forest Association, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, municipal and other bodies to meet here in conjunction with the Sacramento Valley Development Association, and the San Joaquin Valley Commercial Association, and from the large number of acceptances received, it is safe to say the meeting will be very largely attended.

After effecting its organization, the convention will take a recess for the purpose of attending the ceremony at the Capitol of casting the ballot for President by the State Electoral College, which will probably consume most of the afternoon.

In the evening, the delegates to the convention and other visitors will be the guests of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce at an informal reception to be held in the rooms of the Sutter Club.

The convention will reassemble Tuesday morning to consider the various matters that will be presented for consideration. It is expected that the results of this conference will be far-reaching and of great value to the counties in and contiguous to the two great valleys of the State.

OREGON LEGISLATURE.

SENATORSHIP THE PROBLEM.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALEM (Or.,) Jan. 13.—The twenty-first biennial session of the Oregon Legislature will convene tomorrow. So far as can be learned tonight, the Republicans of each house will go into caucus early tomorrow to choose party candidates for President of the Senate and Speaker of the House. Fulton of Clatsop and Howe of Yamhill are the candidates for President of the Senate, with the former presumably in the lead. For the Speakership, Smith of Marion and Reeder of Umatilla are the chief contestants, with indications of Reeder being the successful candidate. It is generally believed that both houses will organize without delay, and that the Governor's message will be received Tuesday.

While the organization is the paramount issue tonight, the election of a United States Senator to succeed Senator McBride will be the great problem of the session. Those opposed to the election of ex-Senator H. W. Corbett are centering their efforts on prevent ng a caucus, and the fight will probably continue on this line. Senator McBride arrived in Salem this evening, and has opened headquarters. Corbett is expected here tomorrow.

WASHINGTON PROGRAMME.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OLYMPIA (Wash.,) Jan. 13.—R. B. Albertson of King county has been agreed upon for Speaker of the lower house of the Washington Legislature, which convenes tomorrow. All the candidates have withdrawn and Albertson will receive the solid Republican vote. H. D. Merritt of Spokane has received the Democratic caucus nomination.

Senator Megler will likely be elected President pro. tem. of the Senate.

FEW MEXICAN FAILURES.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 13.—Greatly exaggerated reports of the financial condition of Mexico have been published abroad. Money continues tight, owing largely to the exportation of silver dollars, but failures have been few, and there is a large business being done at interior points.

PRESIDENT OUT OF DOORS.

Chief Executive So Much Better That He Takes a Drive.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President McKinley was so much improved in health today that he was able to go out for a short drive.

THAT TEXAS GUSHER.

Excursions to the Oil Well —Sixty Thousand Barrels Wasted.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BEAUMONT (Tex.,) Jan. 13.—Thousands of people have visited the immense oil well near this city today. The Sabine and East Texas railroad ran passenger trains to and from the well every two hours since 9 o'clock this morning. The flow of oil has not been gotten under control. It is estimated that 60,000 barrels of oil have been washed on the prairie.

[SOUTH AFRICA.]

KEEP UP FIRE FOR SIX HOURS.

Then the Boers Pull Their Freight.

Attacks on Kaalfontein and Zuurfontein.

British Garrison Repels Invaders—Cavalry in Pursuit. Agents Punished.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PRETORIA, Saturday, Jan. 12.—[By South African Cable.] Last night the Boers cut the wires between Irene and Olifantsfontein stations. Early this morning 800 Boers, under Commandant Bayer, invested Kaalfontein station. A hot rifle fire and shell fire, with two field pieces and a Maxim, was maintained for six hours.

An armored train and reinforcements were sent from Pretoria, but before they had arrived upon the scene, the garrison had driven off the Boers, who returned unmolested with a transport train half a mile long. The Boers blew up the line beyond Kaalfontein, compelling the mail train to return here.

COMMISSIONERS FLOGGED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"PRETORIA, Sunday, Jan. 13.—About fourteen hundred Boers crossed the line, attacking both Zuurfontein and Kaalfontein stations, but were driven off. They are being pursued by a cavalry brigade."

Lord Kitchener reports also several skirmishes at different points, with trifling British losses, and adds: "Three agents of the Peace Commissioners were taken as prisoners to Dewet's laager, near Lindley, January 10. One, who was a British subject, was flogged and then shot. The other two burghers were flogged, by Dewet's orders."

BRITISH INDIGNATION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 14, 4:30 a.m.—The brief report of the fate of the three members of the peace commission who were sent to see Gen. Dewet, excites the deepest indignation on all sides. One or two papers express a hope that Lord Kitchener has been misled by false reports, but it is generally felt that he would not have reported the matter to the War Office without undoubted evidence.

The Daily Mail heads the report with the words "Murder," and declaims against any further attempt to coax the enemy into submission.

"Dewet has placed himself outside the pale of humanity," says the Daily Mail, "and not proclamations, but large reinforcements must be our watchword."

The Morning Post says: "This marks the point where the guerrilla phase and the bandit phase begins."

All the papers appeal strongly to the government to hurry forward reinforcements, since it is evident that the Boer leaders have now become desperate, and that conciliation is quite useless.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail announces the return to Pretoria of Pretorius, a former President of the late South African republic, from a futile endeavor to persuade the Boer leaders to surrender. Details of the attacks upon Kaalfontein and Zuurfontein stations show that there were only small garrisons of about 120 each station. The British had excellent trenches, which enabled them to withstand the attacks until the Boers, having ascertained that reinforcements were coming to the garrisons, retired.

At Zuurfontein, a party of Boers in khaki suits succeeded in capturing a British patrol of eight men, whom they subsequently liberated. The railway and the telegraph lines will be speedily restored. No further news has been received regarding the invasion of Cape Colony.

Sir Alfred Milner writes to a correspondent in England, saying: "It would be useless for me to notice the wholesale lies that are spread about concerning me. If I attempted to do so, I would have no time for anything else."

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

Ordered in Fremont County, Colorado, for the Benefit of the Erie and Gallup Strikers.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PUEBLO (Colo.,) Jan. 13.—A special to the Chieftain from Florence says that a big mass meeting of coal miners of Fremont county was called this afternoon for the purpose of deciding what action should be taken in assisting the present strikers at Erie, Colo., and Gallup, N. M. The meeting was called on the strength of a telegram sent by President Mitchell of the National United Mine Workers' Union of America, to District President John Greer. The meeting was held at the town hall at Rockvale, and each of the mines at the town of Brookside, Coal Creek, Rockvale and Fremont had full delegations present. After considerable debate in English and foreign languages, the strike was ordered.

It is a sympathetic strike and made for no other purpose than to aid the miners of Gallup and Erie. Tomorrow morning the employés will go to their work, but only for the purpose of loading out such coal as is lying loose in their places of work, and also to pillar up their room, so that if the mines are idle for some time, as it is probable they will be, they will be in first-class condition when work is resumed. There are 1500 men working in the Fremont county fields.

Martin Moran's Body.

SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 13.—The body of Martin Moran, who was drowned off Black Point, over one week ago, was found today on the beach near the place where he was drowned.

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[COAST RECORD.]

TRAIN WRECKS UP NORTH.

Northern Pacific Trestle Breaks Down.

Few Passengers Have Slight Cuts.

Mexican Sheep Herder Murdered—Martin Moran's Body Found.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] NORTH YAKIMA (Wash.) Jan. 13.—The Northern Pacific west-bound passenger train was wrecked at the crossing of Squaw Creek, nine miles west of here, by a washout. Several passengers were slightly hurt, but none seriously, with the exception of the engine and the sleeper, the train is in the ditch, badly wrecked.

[illegible] KING, knee bruised and [illegible]

[illegible] P. HALL, knee bruised and [illegible]

[illegible] T. BURGE, San Francisco, leg [illegible]

[illegible] ENDRINE, Budapest, [illegible]

[illegible] WELL, mail clerk, elbow [illegible]

[illegible] W. TURNER, Seattle, porter, knee [illegible]

[illegible] track was torn up for 300 feet, [illegible] rail passed through the [illegible] roof of a chair car which [illegible] people, but struck no one. [illegible] of the immigrant sleeper [illegible] escaped when the shock came. [illegible] berth was filled with wreckage, [illegible] declare that the escape [illegible] practically uninjured.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] [illegible] (Wash.) Jan. 13.—An Ellensburg special to the Ledger says that [illegible] Northern Pacific overland [illegible] wrecked, at 7:30 o'clock this [illegible] and a half miles west [illegible]

[illegible] was proceeding carefully, [illegible] a slough bridge 100 feet [illegible] Baird felt the bridge [illegible] threw the throttle wide [illegible] passed over, but the [illegible] eighteen feet.

[illegible] coaches, with the exception [illegible] sleeper, were derailed and [illegible] from the trucks. [illegible] was broken into two [illegible]

[illegible] passengers received [illegible] no one was seriously [illegible] the wreck occurred [illegible] country and a straight [illegible] the passengers, who are [illegible], are expected to arrive [illegible] about 2 o'clock tomorrow.

TRAIN IN RIVER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] [illegible] (Wash.) Jan. 13.—The South Bend mixed train [illegible] Pacific was wrecked [illegible] a landslide eight miles [illegible] last night, and the engine [illegible] of the cars went off the [illegible] Chehalis River, The passenger [illegible] left the track and one end [illegible] the river bank. [illegible] disappeared in the water [illegible] W. S. Green and Fireman [illegible] Green climbed out of the [illegible] to a freight car until [illegible] The engineer had his head [illegible] so dislocated and probably [illegible] internal injuries. No one else [illegible] was injured. [illegible] was fifty feet at one point.

[illegible] AND N. CLEAR.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] [illegible] (Or.) Jan. 13.—The [illegible] on the Oregon Railway and [illegible] company's line near Bonneville [illegible] cleared away today, and all [illegible] are now running on time.

DISASTER NEAR CLINTON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] [illegible] (Or.) Jan. 13.—A passenger train on the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad ran into a landslide [illegible], about midnight last night. [illegible] was derailed and rolled into the [illegible]. Engineer William Scott remained on the engine and was killed. [illegible] had not been recovered, and [illegible] supposed to be under the engine in the river. Fireman James Davis was thrown into the river, but was rescued [illegible] in the hospital suffering [illegible] a broken hand and several bruises on the body. None of the [illegible] were injured.

[illegible] where the accident occurred [illegible] curve along the Columbia [illegible] the heavy rains brought [illegible] outside on the track. The engine [illegible] running at low speed, or the [illegible] might have gone into the [illegible]

[illegible] WITH BULLETS.

[illegible]'S CORPSE FOUND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] [illegible] (Ariz.,) Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thursday, near Hildenbrand, was found the body [illegible] sheep herder, dead and [illegible] with bullets. In the [illegible] were at least a dozen [illegible] where the murderer had [illegible] caused himself by target [illegible] mortally wounding his [illegible] sheep which the murdered [illegible] had for were widely scattered. A second herder, also of unknown [illegible], is missing.

[illegible] murdered were last seen in the [illegible] of the week at Hildenbrand, where they secured some [illegible] living in all apparent good [illegible] with each other, and the world. [illegible] a possibility that the killing [illegible] have been done by cowboys, whose [illegible] had been trespassed upon [illegible] sheep. The dead herder was [illegible] to Prescott for burial.

SAM YUP MAN SHOT.

ASSAILANT A STRANGER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] [illegible], Jan. 13.—Wong Gen, a member of the Sam Yup Company, was dangerously wounded in Chinatown at 7 o'clock this evening. He [illegible] some out of a restaurant, and [illegible] assailant, who, he says, was a stranger. Three shots were fired, all of [illegible] one in each arm and one [illegible] breast. [illegible] police have made no arrests, but [illegible] man is a relative of the [illegible] who was poisoned last week.

[illegible] DISAPPEARS.

[illegible] TO FIGHT THE STATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] [illegible], Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] [illegible] Walter White has come all the [illegible] Rumsey, N. Y., to discover [illegible] outside of his wards, [illegible] more money. He sent back glowing accounts of the prospects of the company, and she sent him $30,000. He made no return payments, and soon after the company went into dissolution. Since then she has been unable to get any satisfaction out of Watt. Now, as friends have advanced her money, she proposes to appeal to the courts.

DEATH OF REV. EWING.

His Marriage to His Wife's Sister Drove Him From His Church.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.,) Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rev. E. B. Ewing, aged 72 years, formerly of Los Angeles, died today at the Danville, N. Y., sanitarium. While pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh he married the sister of his deceased wife, and raised a storm which wrought up that denomination to white heat.

He was married three times, his first wife being Miss Mary Mahood of Monmouth, Ill., the second was Miss Elizabeth Stephenson of Allegheny, Pa., and upon her death Rev. Ewing wedded Miss Agnes Stephenson. The row which resulted caused him to lose his pulpit, and after some wandering he went to Los Angeles, where he remained until forced to come East in search of health.

James White, who died intestate at Redwood in August, 1894, has evaporated like a Scottish mist before a June sun. The estate had practically been settled. The original value given in the administrator's petition was $4975, and it consisted almost entirely of timber land, and some money deposited.

The land has been sold, and nothing but a remnant of $696 remains. No heirs having been found up to the time of the final accounting, this sum escheats to the State. Yet there are four legal heirs residing in the East who only recently, through a letter from Attorney Leishman, learned of White's death. A contest will be commenced for the recovery of the estate by the heirs.

JAMES ALVA WATT'S DAY OF RECKONING.

THE SMOOTH YOUNG ATTORNEY IS ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

Mrs. Fannie A. Underhill to Go into Court and Demand of Him an Accounting for Thirty-five Thousand Dollars of Her Money.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James Alva Watt, the well-known attorney, will shortly be called upon to answer a most serious and long-threatened charge—the betrayal of a sacred trust reposed in him by a woman client, who avers that by the deceit practiced by Watt she has been defrauded out of nearly $35,000.

Watt's accuser is Mrs. Fannie A. Underhill, whose former husband was once a prominent citizen of San Francisco. Mrs. Underhill for some years has been unable to prosecute her charges against Watt, owing to the disappearance of her fortune.

The charges made by Mrs. Underhill against Watt are numerous. One charge, seemingly backed up by the most convincing proof, is that Watt, knowing that his client, Mrs. Underhill, had as much faith in him as she had in her physician or her pastor, secured large loans from her, giving his notes, which proved worthless. His chief swindle, however, was in inducing Mrs. Underhill to advance $30,000 to the H. H. Latham Manufacturing Company of Chicago, when he knew that it was sure to fail.

Late in the eighties, Mrs. Underhill, who was then visiting in Chicago, was induced by a relative to loan $20,000 to the Latham company, which manufactured gas engines, etc. Interest was paid for a time, but when the company notified her it could pay no more interest, and requested her to take a share in it, she consented, but was soon annoyed by demands for money to keep the company from making an assignment.

She referred the matter to Watt, and as he was going to the World's Fair he agreed to investigate and report whether it would be safe to invest

ARIZONA FOREST RESERVE ASSURED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The San Francisco Mountain forest reserve of Northern Arizona, which was divided into alternating sections, has been solidified. An agreement has been reached by the government and individual owners by which the government acquires title to all this land in lieu of other lands exchanged therefor. This causes the formation of a reserve of nearly two million acres, and guarantees adequate protection to the magnificent forest and conservation of waters that feed the Verde and Salt rivers.

"The value of this section to the people of the southern valleys, especially the Salt River Valley, cannot be overestimated. The reserve occupies an important water divide, and the government plans to take immediate steps to protect the enormous water supply.

HELD UP SEVEN.

MASKED MEN IN SALOON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.,) Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Early Saturday morning, two masked men entered Joseph Rye's saloon at Wilkeson, and after firing shots through the ceiling, commanded the seven miners present to hold up their hands. One masked man stood guard over the crowd, while his companion compelled the bartender to give up the money in the till, $120.

The spectators were then searched and five watches and $5 in money obtained. No effort was made to go through the safe. Several persons on the outside heard the shots, but paid no attention, as it was a common occurrence at Wilkeson for men to fire their revolvers at all hours of the night. After securing the money, the robbers quickly departed, and no trace of them has since been seen.

REIFF'S ROADHOUSE.

WILL PATTERN AFTER ENGLISH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lester Reiff, the California jockey, who has just returned from Los Angeles, has paid $21,000 for a home in Santa Clara Valley. The place purchased is what is known as the Tristan Burgess home, consisting of a cottage, erected at a cost of $2200, and thirty-eight acres of land in orchard, on Moos Park avenue.

The purpose of Reiff is to make this a roadhouse after the English style. The house will be remodeled and the place laid out with polo grounds, golf links, bowling alleys, etc.

NORTHWESTERN WEATHER.

WORST OF THE WINTER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] TACOMA (Wash.,) Jan. 13.—The heaviest rain and wind storm of the winter has prevailed over the Northwest for three days past. Rivers are running bank full, and several are overflowing. Many log houses have been washed away.

All northern railroads are expecting trouble. The Great Northern tracks between Everett and Seattle are buried under numerous slides, and that road has several washouts in the Cascade Mountains.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

They Thawed the Dynamite.

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Jan. 13.—A special from Lillooet, B. C., says that while engaged in thawing dynamite in one of the tunnels of the Ample mine, John Olson, a miner, was instantly killed and two other miners, Walker and Smith, were seriously injured. The Ample mine is the property of the Toronto and Lillooet Gold Reefs Company.

California University Opens.

BERKELEY, Jan. 13.—The University of California will open for a new term tomorrow. Registration of students for classes will occupy most of the day. There will be two additions to the faculty, Prof. Adolph C. Miller from the University of Illinois, and Prof. Charles A. Koford from the University of Chicago. The former will take the place of Dr. Carl C. Plehn, now in the Philippines, and the latter is to be assistant professor of embryology.

Glenogle and Glenfarg Arrive.

TACOMA (Wash.,) Jan. 13.—The Northern Pacific liners Glenogle and Glenfarg arrived from the Orient today. The Glenogle brings a full cargo of tea and silk, eight Chinamen and one saloon passenger. Both vessels had pleasant weather until just off the coast, when strong gales were encountered.

Suicide With Lysol.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—John Cahalan, a cigar salesman, committed suicide today by taking lysol in his room in Kearney street. Chronic illness is the supposed cause of his act.

Dodged to His Death.

BERKTLEY, Jan. 13.—Peter Emerich, a baker of sausage casings, was struck and killed by the San Ramon local train at the stock yards' crossing this evening. He was about to cross the track when he saw the Owl approaching. In stepping backward out of its way, he got in front of the local, which ran him down. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

Drowned While Fixing Lines.

TACOMA (Wash.,) Jan. 13.—A Centralia, Wash., special to the Ledger says: "Telephone Superintendent H. G. Nash and F. L. Baker were drowned while repairing lines north of Centralia. Nash was from Tacoma and Baker from Centralia, and both leave families.

TURNER-HALL PANIC MALICIOUSLY STARTED.

HUGO OLDSTEIN SAYS HE WAS GIVEN A WARNING.

Young Man Told Him That There Would Be "Something Doing"—Four Missing Persons Accounted For—Injured Not Likely to Die.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The four persons who were reported missing last night after the panic in the Twelfth-street Turner-hall fire, in which five persons were trampled to death, were accounted for today. Though there were more than two score of persons badly hurt, it is thought now that none of them will die.

In the Jewish quarter it was repeatedly asserted last night and today that the panic was started with malicious intent. Hugo Oldstein, a cripple, has informed the police that a few minutes before the false cry of fire was raised a young man accosted him at the foot of the stairs leading to the hall and advised him to get out of the way, saying there "would be something doing in a minute."

[OBITUARY.]

GREATEST SHYLOCK OF MODERN TIMES.

DEATH OF SAMUEL LEWIS OF UNSAVORY FAME.

Money Lender Who Lorded It Over Even the Princes of the Blood in Great Britain—Had a Knowledge of Aristocracy Family Skeletons.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Samuel Lewis, known the world over as "the greatest and meanest of modern Shylocks," is dead. Half the peerage of England, and certainly every one of the spendthrift aristocrats are left to mourn him, for hardly can they find his like as a lender of millions.

There was only one Samuel Lewis among the many money lenders who thrive by high interest and find easy victims in high places. Lewis was the real aristocrat of his class. He could lord it over the great men of his country, even over princes of the royal blood, who had fallen into his hands, and could live more luxuriously than the best of them.

It is said of him that he rarely had less than three or four million pounds lent on security of young noblemen's expectations, while his brain held knowledge of a choicer assortment of aristocratic family skeletons than that of any other man in England.

It is only a few months ago that the newspapers contained stories of how Lady Tatton Sykes had dealings with Lewis, to her sorrow. The name of Lord William Nevill is one that echoes almost like a threat in the homes of the London smart set, whenever it is spoken, and it was from Lewis that His Lordship got the money with which he hastened his ruin.

The young son of the Marquis of Queensberry had also an experience of which the public has heard in detail. These are only three cases in thousands.

William P. Coleman.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—William P. Coleman, president of the Sacramento Bank, and a pioneer of 1849, died suddenly at his home tonight. He had been in feeble health for some time, but was not confined to his bed. While sitting in his parlor this evening, with his wife, he had a hemorrhage, and before a physician could be summoned he died.

Coleman was a native of Kentucky, and 75 years of age. He was a man of considerable wealth. He leaves a widow and brother here, the latter being the present postmaster.

Joseph Yates Page.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Joseph Yates Page, for the past six years chief clerk of the Controller of the Currency, died today of pneumonia. He was well known to the banking interests of the country. He was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1850, of a family distinguished in the State's history.

NEBRASKA'S BATTLE.

REPUBLICANS FOR DEADLOCK.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] LINCOLN (Neb.,) Jan. 13.—The outlook tonight is that when the Nebraska Legislature begins battling for Senators tomorrow, it will be without preliminary caucus on the part of the Republican majority. That means there would be no election on the first ballot. The failure to hold a caucus is on account of the inability of many Senators to agree on rules governing their deliberations.

The fact that two Senators are to be elected complicates matters, and Republican leaders for the contest is drifting into a deadlock.

NEEDS OF THE MULTITUDE.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 13.—The American Tract Society today held meetings in this city at different churches. Gen. O. O. Howard, the president of the society, and Rev. Judson Swift, the field secretary, accompanied by the district secretary, Rev. Dr. George S. J. Browne, spoke. They portrayed the great needs of the multitudes, to whom the gospel never comes unless through the agency of the American Tract Society, with its colporteurs and printed pages.

LABORITE COLLECTOR SHOT.

BUTTE (Mont.,) Jan. 13.—John Mohard, collector for the Trades and Labor Assembly, was held up this evening by two men in South Butte. He resisted and struck one of the highwaymen. The other shot him just below the heart, inflicting a serious, if not fatal, wound. He was robbed of $300.

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ASTOR'S FUGITIVE GRANDSON.

Has Been Missing from Bloomingdale Asylum Six Weeks Without a Clew Having Been Found.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Six weeks have passed since John Armstrong Chanler, grandson of John Jacob Astor and husband of Amelie Rives Chanler, escaped from the Bloomingdale asylum for the insane, and not a single trace has been discovered of the missing millionaire. His relatives have left no stone unturned to discover his whereabouts, but the myster grows deeper.

It is now believed, aided by some mistaken friend, Chanler has gone to South America or Europe. Relatives are now trying to find out who is the party whose mistaken idea of friendship has placed Chanler beyond the reach of his relatives and friends.

At first the theory was advanced that Chanler had gone in search of his former wife, Princess Troubetskoy, who is in a sanitarium near Philadelphia. In pursuance of this idea detectives were placed near this sanitarium. These men expected Chanler would appear and ask for admittance to the presence of his former wife, but Chanler did not appear. Chanler had been an inmate of Bloomingdale for nearly four years when he escaped. Experts said he was a hopeless case of paresis.

[FROM THE MINING FIELDS.]

NEW POLITICAL WAR RAGING AT DAWSON.

COMMUNITY DIVIDED ON QUESTION OF INCORPORATION.

Nine-tenths of the Business Houses Satisfied to Remain Under Control of the Dominion Government—Other Tenth Desires a Municipality.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.,) Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dispatches received at Skagway indicate that a political war is raging in Skagway between the present Yukon Council, the smaller merchants, gamblers and saloon keepers, who favor incorporation, and the larger companies, who oppose it. The press is about evenly divided on the question. Dawson is now controlled by the Ottawa government, and the large concerns are satisfied with the present conditions, as they feel that they can make better bargains in the matter of taxes with the government than they could with a municipal corporation.

A petition was presented to the Yukon Council at its last meeting, protesting against incorporation, and bearing the signatures of nine-tenths of the business houses, including all the big building companies. Should Dawson become incorporated, it is feared that as the sporting element is greatly in the majority, the town will become controlled by it, and all manner of vice will be allowed.

THE BARON'S HORSE KNOWS HIS HAUNTS.

HOW A HEAVY DRINKER FINDS HIS WAY ABOUT PARIS.

Wager of a Thousand Francs Discloses the Fact That "Nellie" Can Take Directions Given in a Whisper With the Coachman Asleep on the Box.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's Paris special says that a funny story is going the rounds of the clubs concerning an intelligent horse belonging to Baron Rene Lalleville. The Baron is one of the heaviest drinkers in Paris club land. A week ago several of his club mates asked the Baron how he found his way home nights. He replied that his horse knew Paris from end to end, and that he only needed to say where he wanted to go. His hearers, being incredulous, the Baron offered to wager any one f.1000. Three men took the bet.

In front of the club was found Lalleville's brougham, with the coachman asleep. "oGod evening, Nellie," said the Baron. The horse looked around as though returning the greeting. "Maxim's, if you please. Maxim's is only around the corner."

Nellie halted before the door, the coachman still sleeping. Alighting, the bettors insisted it was a trick, and the coachman was shamming sleep.

"Then whisper to Nellie where you want to go," said Lalleville.

One whispered in the animal's ear, "Moulin Rouge," the famous resort of the demi-monde.

Off went Nellie toward Montmartre. Half way there the men, partially satisfied, woke the coachman and told him to stop. Another got out and told the horse to go to Saint Lazare station, so quietly that the coachman heard nothing. Round turned Nellie, stopping a minute later at the railway station.

Perfectly satisfied, the men returned to the club, paid their bets and offered enormous sums for the horse. The baron said he would not sell her for 5000 louis.

CORRIGAN GOES TO ENGLAND.

LOOKS FOR FAIR DEALING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Edward Corrigan, the turfman, has arrived from San Francisco, on his way back to England. To a reported he said:

"No, I am not in the least afraid that all the talk which has been cabled from the other side about leading members of the English turf denouncing American jockeys and owners will hurt our chances this season.

"The English sportsman is as fair-minded in his dealings as any other sportsman in the world, and he is not going to give American owners and jockeys who are all right the worst of it, simply because some owners or jockeys may have been crooked.

"I don't care to say whether or not the ruling-off Tod Sloan in England was a just act, for I got my information second-hand.

"I think the American jockeys are the best in the world, and the English riders are fast taking up their style and methods."

Gorrigan is accompanied by two western boys whom he is going to match against British riders. He will sail for England tomorrow.

[Indianapolis Press:] (He:) Does your wife—er—compare you to her first husband?

(Him:) Yep. When she gets right mad at me she says I am almost as mean as he was.

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FASTED TWENTY-FOUR DAYS.

Olaf M. Ellefsen of Chicago Holds a Praise Service in His Basement—Is Feeling Well.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ignorant of the Lord's purpose with him, but satisfied with his lot, Olaf M. Ellefsen spent today giving praises that life and strength were left to him after twenty-four days' fasting at Divine command. In his little basement coal office he was surrounded by a dozen of his Scandinavian friends. Hymns and prayers were the programme for the whole afternoon.

Ellefsen is of medium height, with sparse hair and expressionless gray eyes. One eye protrudes slightly, and moves less freely than the other, giving him an unusual aspect, but for the rest, he is as quiet and restrained in his manner as if no special word from the Lordh ad come to him.

He is gaunt and spare, his cheekbones are prominent, and his skin drawn on his face. His trouser legs flap around his shanks, but he does not seem exhausted, and he certainly is not complaining of anything about his condition. He expressed a horror of newspaper notoriety.

Don't They?

[Baltimore American:] (Gooph:) A Chicago scientist claims that there are 10,000,000 microbes in——

(Whoop:) Oh, those Chicago census figures make me weary.

Very Intelligent.

[Somerville Journal:] (Maude:) Don't you think that the Count De Verdreuil is a very intelligent man?

(Ethel:) Yes, indeed; why, he can even understand my French.

SPANIARDS DENOUNCE BULL FIGHT

BARCELON, Jan. 13.—A mass meeting was held her etoday, presided over by Señor Erebert, a former Mayor, for the purpose of formulating a demand upon the Spanish government for the suppression of bull fighting. Several speakers expressed the hope that this national spectacle would disappear from the country.

WARSHIPS AGAINST CARLISTS.

MADRID, Jan. 13.—The Spanish government has decided to send warships to watch the coast of the lower provinces in order to prevent the importation of arms by the Carlists, who are still agitating.

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[This department is edited by J. C. Welles, author of "Res Adjudicata," "Questions of Law and Fact," "Separate Property of Married Women," "Jurisdiction of Courts," etc. All questions of general public interest will be answered in this column. Others will be answered by mail without charge, if stamp is inclosed for reply.]

TAX LEVIES.

Mrs. J. L. asks: If personal property tax is assessed against real estate, can it be sold to pay the same? What will be done with such property? Would it be safe to buy property of that kind from a trustee?

Answer: It would not be safe to buy property which is subject to a tax lien, and of course liable to be sold under such lien.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

W. T. L. writes: In August, 1899, in Old Mexico, I was married to a grass widow, she securing a divorce in March the same year in California. In my marriage legal, if, after the marriage, I return to California, (it being my former home.) Am I legally married?

Answer: On your statement, your marriage is legal in California, or anywhere.

JOINT DEED OR MORTGAGE—INHERITANCE.

Anonymous writes: Please tell me in your valuable paper what use it is to have a joint mortgage or deed? Some say it is of no use in litigation. (2.) Where will the property fall if a man dies leaving no children—No brother or sister living—but four of his sister's children?—What share will his wife have?

Answer: (1.) A joint mortgage is like a joint note and enforceable in the same way. A joint deed gives each of the parties an equal share, or if otherwise specified a proportionate share in the property. (2.) The wife would have one-half.

NEGLIGENCE—LEASE.

A. W. W. writes: I am the owner of a "Gasoline" automobile and like all these machines it makes some noise. I am greatly troubled with the country horses, which at present are not used to this kind of vehicles. I am always most careful in passing one to slow up or stop, whichever may be best. In case of accident to a buggy how do I stand in regard to the law in this State? (2.) I am about to lease a ten acre ranch for a term of years; is it necessary to get the tenant's note for the rent to protect myself; or will the lease protect me sufficiently?

Answer: (1.) In running an automobile, like any other conveyance, you are responsible only for the want of due care. If you are careful to avoid frightening horses you are not responsible for such frightening. (2.) The lease is sufficient, and does not need an accompanying note.

ADJOINING OWNERS' RIGHTS.

Subscriber writes: A and B own lots adjoining. A excavates on his lot so as to leave the lot owned by B five feet above A's lot. Is A liable to damages in case B's lot caves in, and can B require A to build a restraining wall?

Answer: On the principle that one must use his own so as not to injure another, an owner of land has no right whatever to so excavate ground on the line as to cause a caving in of his neighbor's land; and he is bound to prevent it even if necessary to build a wall to do so; and is liable for damages if he fails to do so.

BEACH LANDS.

E. F. S. asks: Can a United States citizen locate beach or tide land for oil, the same as other government land.

Answer: If it is classed as mineral land he can.

PROVISIONS — ADULTERATIONS AND IMITATIONS—UNSOUND FOOD.

(Decisions by the courts—See Rapalje's Digest.)

A statute making it a misdemeanor to sell or bring adulterated or diluted milk to a butter or cheese factory, to be manufactured, is valid.

A statute making it a criminal offense to sell milk which is adulterated, though with pure water only, is constitutional.

A statute forbade the possession, with intent to sell or exchange, of adulterated milk. A subsequent statute provided that milk should be deemed adulterated if it contains more than eighty-eight per cent. of watery fluids, or less than twelve per cent. of milk solids, or less than two and a half per cent. of milk fats.

A statute prohibiting the manufacture or sale for food of any substitute for butter or cheese produced from pure, unadulterated cream or milk is unconstitutional.

A statute entitled "To prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of dairy products, and to preserve the public health," forbidding the manufacture and sale of any products in the semblance of butter, not made exclusively of milk or cream, and providing that the State shall purchase the machinery now used in such manufacture, and that the State auditors shall allow the sum judicially decreed to be paid therefor, is unconstitutional.

Under a statute prohibiting the manufacture or sale of any article not produced from milk or cream, "In imitations or semblance of or designed to take the place of butter," it is not criminal to sell a substitute for butter unless it is in imitation or semblance thereof.

Selling unwholesome provisions is an offense indictable at common law.

A person engaged in business of furnishing provisions for market is bound to use ordinary prudence and care to avoid the sale of noxious and unsound food.

The offence of selling unwholesome beef, to be eaten and used as food is committed as well by selling it to wholesale dealers, as merchandise to be sold by them, as by selling directly to the consumer.

TELEPHONE ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

S. T. L. In California an acknowledgment of a deed through a telephone, by a married woman, is legal though she is personally distant from the notary, several miles. (80 Cal. 271)

ATTORNEY'S LIABILITIES.

D. W. A lawyer is not an insurer of the result in a case in which he is employed, unless he makes a special contract to that effect and for that purpose. When he is employed in a case, there is no implied contract that he will bring to bear learning, skill, or ability beyond the average of his profession; nor can more than ordinary care and diligence be required of him, unless a special contract is made requiring it.

Questions involving proper service to be rendered by attorneys should be very carefully considered by courts and jurors, when attorneys employed under the usual implied contract have acted in good faith and with a fair degree of intelligence in the discharge of their duties. Under such circumstances, the errors they may make must be very gross before the attorneys can be held responsible. They should be such as to render wholly improbable a disagreement among good lawyers as to the character of the services required to be performed, and as to the manner of their performances under all the circumstances in the given case, before such responsibilities attach.

Attorneys are held to the same rule of liability for want of professional skill and diligence in practice, and for erroneous or negligent advice to those who employ them, as are physicians, surgeons, and others who hold themselves out to the world as possessing skill and qualifications in their respective trades and professions.

An attorney who undertakes the management of business committed to his charge does not insure absolute success, but impliedly represents that he possesses the skill and will exhibit the diligence ordinarily possessed and employed by well-informed members of his profession; and he will be liable if his client's interests suffer on account of his failure to understand and apply those rules and principles of law that are well established and clearly defined in elementary books, or which have been declared in adjudged cases that have been duly reported and published a sufficient length of time to have become known to those who exercise reasonable diligence in keeping pace with the literature of the profession.

An attorney is liable for the consequences of ignorance or non-observance of the rules of practice of his court, or want of care in the preparation of the case for trial; but he is not liable for an error of judgment upon points of new occurrence, or of nice or doubtful constructions.

An attorney is liable for negligence who is ignorant of the ordinary and settled rules of pleading and practice, and of the statutes and published decisions of his own State; but he is not liable for a mistake in reference to a matter in which the members of his profession possessed of reasonable skill and knowledge may differ as to the law until it has been settled by such court; nor is he liable if mistaken in a point of law on which reasonable doubt may be entertained by well-informed lawyers.

An attorney is not liable for a mistake in advice given prior to the publication of a decision of the court of last resort in his own State establishing a contrary rule.

SEPARATION OF HUSBAND AND WIFE.

I. H. S. writes: A husband, for a number of years a party to domestic conditions entirely devoid of harmony, convinced that the permanent welfare of his children can be better promoted by removing from them the demoralizing influence of constantly contending parents, and also removing from certain of them the menace presented by the bad example of certain others, wishes a separation and division of the children, he agreeing to support the two divisions of the family.

The wife objects, claiming the children are better off together, declines to entertain any proposition for a separation and persists in forcing the husband to maintain relations repugnant to both and from the husband's point of view demoralizing to the children. In the interest of the children's future and his own peace, the husband seeks relief, being anxious to obtain the same with the least possible inconvenience to the wife. What are his rights and how can he proceed to obtain them?

In case a separation and divorce ensue, in what manner can the husband set aside each month an agreed percentage of his income for the use of the wife and her division of the family, so that she will be fully protected against any caprice upon his part?

Answer: The statement is too dark to hazard a definite opinion. It is not stated what ground exists for a "divorce," nor whether the children are, any of them, old enough to be "hired out" or put to employments which would separate them from their unhappy home. There are many domestic and social evils which are so exclusively of a moral nature that the laws can furnish no remedy for them without an espionage which would be intolerable.

It is certain that in this case neither party can obtain a divorce because of mere incompatibility of temper. Nor can either lay a foundation for obtaining a divorce by forsaking the other.

The husband, can, however, place the children in the custody of anyone who will take care of them.

But the most practicable cure is for the parents to "quit their meanness" as Sam Jones would express it.

On an agreed separation, a written agreement would be enforceable against the husband. But there can be no further safeguard, unless it would be a definite amount placed at once in the hands of a trustee, who of course, might also be derelict in his duty.

LIMITATION ON ACCOUNTS.

J. H. L. writes: On or about November 25, 1898, A loaned B $60 as an accommodation without making any account or taking any note, and then afterward A loaned B small sums of money at intervals of one to three weeks from the above date. Also A let B have groceries, hay and other articles, at intervals of about two weeks, from the above date, until about Sept. 20, 1899. Now, B does not seem disposed to pay any of his indebtedness to A; and as a common debt is not collectable by law at the end of two years, can A bring the whole amount in suit against B any time before the expiration of two years from date of last account, or will A have to bring the account into court against B inside of two years from date of first money loaned?

(2.) B filed on 120 acres of unsurveyed land in San Bernardino county, California, and has never proved up on it, and cannot until there is a government survey. Now, B wrote to A, living in the Eastern States, that the time would expire in a few days for B to prove up on his land, and that it would cost a certain sum of money, and that he (B) did not have the money, and he (B) was old and unable to improve or work the land, and that, if A would send the required money to prove up with and and would come to California, he (B) would make A a deed to sixty acres of his (B's) land and turn over to A the whole 120 acres of land to have absolute control of. Now, A forwards the money asked for by B and then in less than six weeks came to California to receive the land. Upon his arrival here, B says, "Here is the land, improve it as you please, but I cannot give you a deed as I cannot get one myself. Neither can I turn over to you any part of the land, as I will have to make oath when I prove up that I am getting the land for no one's benefit but my own," and a few weeks later on refused to ever allow A to come upon the land.

Is there any legal way to make B do as he agreed to do as far as possession is concerned, or is there any legal way for A to get possession of the sixty acres promised by B?

Answer: (1.) If it was not the intention of the parties that the money loaned from time to time was to be a part of the running account between the parties and was not charged as such, the statute of limitations would run against each item of loan from the time it was made. But the money may have been regarded as a part of the general account. If so, the statute would begin to run at the date of the last item. You do not state whether A charged the money in the account as it was loaned. But it seems probable that it was thus considered.

(2.) This land transaction was a case of misplaced confidence, and there is no legal way of rectifying the matter. True, the promise was in writing signed—that is, in the letter; but there is no way to compel any conveyance, because the promisor has no title, as yet, to operate upon.

MINING CLAIMS.

M. B. H. writes: (2.) If a claim of eighty acres was filed upon as oil and mineral land, during the months of March and April, 1900, and a road built to the property, it being nothing but precipitous hills—and also a well dug—and everything in readiness to begin the erection of a derrick—at a cost of much more than $100—will said work count as assessment work?

(3.) If a person cognizant of all the above should make a claim of a homestead upon this property, can he hold the same, the property being nothing but hills?

Answer: (One question omitted, having been answered in the mining column.) (2.) Under a law requiring assessment work, all preliminary work, such as opening a road, digging a well, erecting a derrick, etc., is included in the assessment work as a part performance. But the repeal of the statute of 1897 has left the whole subject of mining claims involved in chaos, so that it is extremely doubtful whether there is any requirement now for assessment work.

(3.) One cannot superimpose a homestead claim upon the mineral claim of another; nor can one claim a homestead on lands classed as mineral lands and not as agricultural lands.

MINING PARTNERSHIP.

G. W. L. asks: After the law has been complied with in advertising on a partner in a mining claim, as to the advertising, thirteen weeks, has the partner any time for redemption or to answer, and how long, before the one advertising can give a clear title?

Answer: (1.) A mining partnership except by mutual consent, can only be dissolved by a proceeding in a court of equity, and in the manner prescribed by the statute. A partner cannot be "advertised out."

(2.) No title can be given by either party until a dissolution is decided by the court.

ILLEGAL TAX SALE.

Mrs. D. E. M. writes: A bought B's home in September, 1898, and in December, 1900, A was notified that the property had been sold, July 1, 1900, for B's poll tax of 1898. Can that be collected according to law?

When the taxes were due B was in the State of Oregon and did not own the property. Is there any way to make B pay this sum, he not now owning the property but having a good position in the northern part of the State?

Answer: Evidently if B was at the time a citizen or permanent resident of Oregon, having left the State of California, not temporarily, but not intending to return as a resident, he was not subject to a poll tax in California.

Even if he was subject to a poll tax, the lot which he had previously sold was not subject to a levy for it. The poll tax was not a lien on the land when it was sold to A.

He is not now liable for the illegal sale of July, 1900. But it would cost A less to redeem the lot from that sale than to institute a suit to set the sale aside. And it would therefore be better for him to redeem.

ALTERATION OF INSTRUMENTS.

(The law as defined by the courts of various States.) This includes rules as to what constitutes, and the effect of, alteration in written instruments, generally. For a full view of the rules applicable to particular classes of instruments, however, the titles under which the various written instruments are treated at large should be consulted.

The alteration of an instrument in writing may consist of the filling of a blank therein, which the promisee was authorized to fill in in a certain way, by the insertion therein of matter not included in the authorization.

A note altered after the execution by the apparent interlineation on its face of the words "with interest at six per cent." without the knowledge or the consent of the maker is void, and an innocent purchaser for value cannot recover the principal on the notes as originally given by waiving any claim for interest.

The fraudulent erasure of the name of the payee of a note after its execution, by a party to the instrument and the substitution of another without the consent of the maker, is a material alteration invalidating it as to the maker, even in the hands of a bona fide holder.

If a lease is executed in duplicate, both the landlord and tenant retaining a copy, both copies are originals, and the fraudulent alteration by the tenant of the copy retained by him does not annul the lease, because the remaining copy is sufficient to sustain the contract between the parties.

An alteration as to the date of payment in a note, in the absence of proof of fraud on the part of the payee or holder, does not prevent a recovery thereon in its original form.

An alteration will not void an instrument, though material and made without the knowledge or consent of one of the parties, if it is merely the CHINA. Dinner Service Reply

Where the husband and wife execute a mortgage which, owing to a mistake in the drafting, does not, as was intended, cover their homestead, and the husband afterward, without the knowledge or consent of his wife, but with no fraudulent design, alters the description, merely for the purpose of conforming to the intention of the parties, the altered instrument will stand good as to all the lands included in the corrected description, except the homestead. As to that, the deed, under the circumstances, is not the act of the wife.

Any erasure or interlineation found in a note should be presumed to have been made before it was executed.

If an interlineation in a deed is in the same handwriting as the body, and accords with the manifest object of the deed, a fair presumption is that it was made before the acknowledgment of execution, and the burden of repelling this presumption must be assumed by the person seeking to avoid the deed.

If it appears that certain drafts have been materially altered, their holders must assume the burden of proving that they purchased in good faith and without notice of the alteration.

If a writing appears to have been altered, but there is nothing to show when or by whom such alteration was made, the party claiming that it was made after delivery, and without authority, must assume the burden of proof.

If the holder of a note materially altered without the knowledge or consent of the maker relies upon a subsequent ratification by, or estoppel in pais against such maker, the ratification or estoppel must be pleaded.

If a wife seeks to avoid a deed of trust on her homestead on the ground that it had been corrected by her husband after its execution and the bill asking for foreclosure of the deed avers that she "was either informed of the correction and acquiesced therein, or never had any information that any mistake had been made," etc., the alternative statement negatives the idea of acquiescence on the wife's part; nor is such acquiescence shown by a letter written subsequently to the alteration, in which she admitted that the deed of trust embraced her homestead, and that the complainant could lawfully proceed to have it sold, such an admission being entirely consistent with the assumption that she knew nothing about the alteration.

MONARCH OF MASONS.

Congressman Richardson to Have a Throne Canopied in Velvet and Gold---Also a Good Salary for Life.

BY JOHN ELFRETH WATKINS, JR.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6, 1901.—The hallowed mantle of the great Albert Pike, and with it all the pomp and sanctity of the world's highest Masonic rank, now falls upon the shoulders of Representative James D. Richardson of Tennessee. In other words, Mr. Richardson succeeds to the exalted office of Sovereign Grand Commander of the southern jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry. This office has just been left vacant by the death of Thomas H. Caswell of San Francisco.

Mr. Richardson becomes a veritable potentate within the Masonic sphere. Few foreign monarchs will be more gorgeously enthroned, more picturesquely surrounded, more ceremoniously attended than will he, while formally executing the princely functions of his high office.

He succeeds to a life position. He will have at his disposal a palatially-appointed dwelling in which he may house himself and his family for the remainder of his days. He falls heir to a generous salary. When he travels far and wide upon the many official missions prescribed for him his expenses will be paid without stipulation or limitation. At the same time he will be permitted to retain his seat in Congress and to draw the salary accruing therefrom.

Mr. Richardson becomes the ranking Mason of the world by virtue of two facts: First, that the Scottish Rite confers the highest Masonic degree—the thirty-third; second, that he will preside over the world's oldest or "mother" Supreme Council of that order. Thus he can claim Masonic superiority over the Prince of Wales and President Dias of Mexico, respectively Grand Patron and Grand Commander of Scottish Rite Masons of their countries.

BETTER OFF THAN SPEAKER.

As Sovereign Grand Commander, Representative Richardson will draw a Masonic salary of $3000 a year for life. This, added to his Congressional salary of $5000 per annum, will aggregate for him the same allowance prescribed for the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Mr. Richardson has aspired to the Speakership ever since he has been Democratic leader on the floor of the House. While serving both as Sovereign Grand Commander and Representative, he will be even better off, financially, than if merely Speaker. Uncle Sam does not furnish the Speaker of his lower legislative body a palatial dwelling, as does John Bull.

"The Holy House of the Temple," at Third and E streets, Northwest, will be at Mr. Richardson's disposal whenever he may choose to occupy it. It is owned by the Scottish Rite Masons and is valued at $150,000. Its modest exterior bears no suggestion of the luxurious appointments within. It is a three-story brick building with plain front and with two bay windows at the side. Above the entrance are chiseled and tinted with gold ten Samaritan characters forming the inscription, "Holy House of the Temple."

Mr. Richardson's bed chamber is a capacious room on the third floor. It is furnished with a handsome mahogany folding bed, couch, bureau, several tables and chairs and a luxurious rug. The mantelpiece is cut of white marble, and the walls are hung with valuable oil paintings purchased by Albert Pike. A large photograph of the great Mason himself looks down upon his successor. Piled upon the tables are numerous books of rare value. The room is situated in the corner of the building, and is lighted by six windows. Directly adjacent is a private bath with porcelain tub and tiled floor and walls. Distributed about the temple are eight similiar apartments, each with private bath. These will be at the disposal of such members of Mr. Richardson's family as he may care to house within the building. Such as are vacant will be used by committee chairmen of the Supreme Council during meetings of that august body. These rooms have been furnished by various States of the southern jurisdiction.

HIS WELL-FURNISHED OFFICE.

The office of the new Sovereign Grand Commander occupies similar space upon the second floor. It contains two mahogany desks, bookcases and all modern office luxuries. Across the hall is a small chamber upon whose wall is placed a triangular brass tablet marking the apartment as the hallowed place in which Gen. Albert Pike, Gen. J. C. Bachelior and Judge P. C. Tucker, former Sovereign Grand Commanders, departed this life. Upon the adjoining wall hangs, within a glass frame, the pencil with which Gen. Pike, upon his deathbed, wrote the lines, "Shalom: Peace—that comes with blessing to care-fretted, weary men when Death's dreamless sleep ends all suffering and sorrow." These words as originally written by the great Mason are framed with the pencil.

The gorgeous throne upon which Mr. Richardson will sit while exercising the formal functions of his kingly office, overlooks a grand hall known as the Senate Chamber of the Supreme Council. This chamber is entered from the west by two ante-rooms. Above it rises a domed ceiling lined with electric burners. The floor is covered by a luxurious red carpet. The sides of the room are lined with high benches erected upon platforms and reserved for visiting Masons of the "thirty-third and last degree." Just beneath are thirty-three desks occupied by members of the Senate of the Supreme Council, when that body is in session.

Mr. Richardson's throne is a majestic seat of white and gold elevated upon a dais approached by three steps. It is sheltered by a heavy canopy of royal purple velvet and silk, bordered with gold fringe and gold tassels. Before it is a gold and white pedestal with triangular top, holding a gavel. Upon the floor of the hall and directly in front of this pedestal stands an altar supporting a lamp which will burn incense while Mr. Richardson sits in state. Upon the right and left of the throne proper are two sub-thrones for the Grand Chancellor and Grand Minister of State of the order. The large throne is now draped in crepe in memory of the death of Mr. Caswell. Upon the seat rests the Sovereign Grand Commander's triple-cross, in immortelles. In the center of the hall stands a white altar upon which thirty-third-degree Masons take their solemn obligations. Three smaller thrones, for the Lieutenant Grand Commander, Grand Prior and Grand Standard Bearer of the order, occupy the end of the room opposite to where Mr. Richardson will be stationed. Above these three stations rises a choir loft extending over the width of the hall and containing a large pipe organ. A similar but smaller chamber, provided with thrones, is occupied by Knights Commanders of the Court of Honor, a Scottish Rite body intermediate between the thirty-second and thirty-third degrees.

COSTLY JEWELS OF OFFICE.

While sitting upon his throne, Mr. Richardson will wear a large triangular collar of white cloth embroidered in gold and many other colors. Placing his head through the three-cornered aperture of this vestment he will arrange it so that the two upper points extend over his shoulders and the third hangs to his waist. The lower point will be embroidered with a small triangle inclosing the number "33" and surrounded by a rayed sun. Upon the right will be embroidered the American and Scottish Rite flags, crossed; upon the left, the eagle of the Supreme Council beneath a Kadosh jewel. Appended to the lower point of the collar will hang the Sovereign Grand Commander's jewel, a Masonic emblem displayed upon an array of stars and a rayed sun of silver, two and a half inches in diameter, covered with diamonds. This decoration was made for Gen. Bachelior and descended to Judge Tucker and Mr. Caswell. Below it will be worn the apron of the last Masonic degree.

Whenever signing an official communication or document, Mr. Richardson will prefix the triple cross of his office, in red ink, to his signature, commonly in black ink. This mark can be used by no Mason of lower rank.

Mr. Richardson will be the chief executive and judicial officer of his jurisdiction, which includes thirty States and all of the Territories of the Union. It will be his duty, so far as possible, to visit Scottish Rite bodies in each of these States or Territories, at least once in two years. His expenses during these journeys will be paid for out of the treasury of his order. Often he will be given use of the private cars of high railroad officials active in Masonry.

His elevation to the highest Masonic rank results from direct succession. He was Venerable Lieutenant Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite prior to the death of Mr. Caswell. According to the unwritten rule of the order the incumbent of the second highest office succeeds to the first in the event of a vacancy therein. The formal election of Mr. Richardson will not occur until next October, although he has already assumed the responsibilities of his office.

It is not anticipated that Mr. Richardson will permanently occupy the Scottish Rite Temple as a home, or install his family therein. Between sessions of Congress, when his Washington residence is closed, he will probably avail himself of the privileges of his official home at odd times requiring his presence there. Gen. Pike, with his family, made the temple his permanent home during the last years of his life. Gen. Bachelior did likewise, although he had no family. Judge Tucker, who lived in Texas, occupied the building a half of each year, and brought his family with him. Mr. Caswell came on from California each year, and remained at the temple generally four months, but was not accompanied by his family.

GREAT BANQUET HALL.

If Mr. Richardson should bring his family to the temple he would be required to take them out for their meals, or have a caterer serve them in their rooms. The temple contains no private dining-room, although a vast banquet hall is provided on the basement floor. This room is quite as large as the great Senate Chamber, and will seat about 300 guests. It is utilized only during sessions of the Supreme Council. Adjoining are a spacious kitchen and pantry.

The Scottish Rite Temple originally belonged to Col. Reeves, U.S.A. It was bought by Gen. Pike in 1888 for the uses of the Supreme Council. Later was added the library, which contains 75,000 volumes, valued at $100,000, and which is said to be the most extensive collection of Masonic books in the world. Five years ago the Supreme Council purchased two houses adjoining the original temple, and thereby added space for the Senate Chamber and a museum, which, in the future will contain antiquities of all kinds, besides several thousand dollars' worth of relics collected by Albert Pike, and now stored in boxes.

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GOT A TALL WIFE.

Policeman Bakulich Finds His Mate Among Ancient Ruins—Did not Bring Her as "Baggage."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Patrolman Virgil N. Bakulich of the San Francisco police force started for Italy and Greece on his vacation three months ago. Today he brought back a beautiful bride on the steamer La Champagne. Bakulich stands 6 feet 4½ inches, weighs more than 250 pounds, and wears a bristly fierce black mustache, with hair to match. When he stepped off the gang plank, looking like a pugilist, he made his way at once to a group of New York policemen who were on duty on the pier. He made himself known, shook hands with them all, and told them he was a happy bridegroom on his honeymoon. The New York policemen took him across West street to a hotel, where the health of the bride was drunk.

"Bless your eyes, I had no intention of getting married when I started abroad," he said, "and I had never heard of or seen my bride, who is precisely my own height in her hosiery.

"You see, this is the way I met her: I was doing my tour in Europe and visited the ruins of the palace of Emperor Diocletian at Spalato, in Dalmatia. As I approachesd the ruins, I saw a number of girls standing gazing at the old relics. One especially attracted my attention, owing to her extreme height. I walked around the group so as to get a good look at the tall one and, say, the moment I saw her pretty face, dark-red hair, wonderful brown eyes and clear complexion, I fell dead in love and, although I could not speak her language and she could not speak mine, I made love to her through an interpreter, and after several proposals she finally consented to become my bride."

Bakulich will be remembered as the man who tried to take his father's body back to the old country as personal baggage. He had crowded the old man's body into a trunk and had sawed off the feet to get it into the space.

VANDERBILT WEDDING.

Will Take Place at Noon Today and Will Be Simplified at the Bride's Request.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEWPORT (R. I.) Jan. 13.—With the exception of the decorations at the church and at the house, the preparations for the wedding of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt to Miss Elsie French are practicaly complete. The last of the guests came today, the principal arrivals being William K. Vanderbilt, who came on a private car, and Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who arrived by boat tonight. Vanderbilt was met by his nephew at the station, and the party was at once driven to "The Breakers," the residence of Cornelius Vanderbilt, at Ocean Point.

Mrs. Vanderbilt entertained a large house party tonight, but the chief event tonight was the elaborate dinner, which was given to a number of prominent guests by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney.

This afternoon the entire wedding party visited St. John's Church, and there a short rehearsal was held. At the conclusion of the regular service tonight, a large corps of decorators form New York took possession of the church, and they will work until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Tomorrow at noon, the wedding will occur, and although it takes place as one of the highest Episcopal churches in the city, the programme of the ceremony, at the request of Miss French, has been simplified as much as possible. The choir boys will be in attendance, but will sing only twice, and will do no marching. At the conclusion of the ceremony, which will probably not occupy more than seven minutes, all of the guests will be driven to the French residence.

NATIONAL MARITIME CONGRESS.

BRUNSWICK (Ga.) Jan. 13.—Requests come from eastern and western delegates who will attend the National Maritime Congress, to assemble here January 30, urging the organization of a permanent national association. The idea is to make only business men and ship builders eligible.

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...the Times' contest one person ... prize in all the classes—a ... possible to do—the ... prizes would amount to ex... $500. This, when it is clearly ... is what makes a classi... of the cities and towns so al... It opens up such possibilities ... and those outside of Los ... need not need to feel that they ... a disadvantage.

ASSIST NOT THE OLD.

...ur subscribers and the cash ... should be the main ob... every agent, because that ... is to make her ex... she goes along. But if she ... will not neglect the old ... pass him by because ... continue paying for his ... month, just as he has ... time immemorial. ... to continue for a ... in most cases he will ... you, and that will ... good months for you in ... for prizes.

...E THE PLUNGE.

...your hand yet? If ... And when are you ... course, if you do not ... with the paper ... and are putting ... better acquainted ... all right. But, after ... like actual ex... be better to get ... as soon as you ... your weakness is. ... yourself at that ... again. If you've the ... run, you'll not be dis... two or three failures.

...DGE KODAK, NO. 4.

...e Times' prizes are Ko... one represents on of them. ... are Nos. 1 and 3 Folding ... They all come from ..., the oldest dealers in pho... supplies in the city, 236 S. ... They handle about ev... known in the business. As ... Kodaks, they are so well ... talking about their mer...

...S ALL WORTH WHILE.

...number and great variety ... offered by The Times ... a certainty that ev... competes will get, at ... though it is not money ... both valuable and ... is not need to feel that they ... a disadvantage.

...ne who may have the desire to favor some particular com... a prize may fill out the following form, and send it to ..., and the person named will be properly credited with the ... for as many months as are named in the order:

OLD SUBSCRIBER—Good only when paper is delivered by carrier

(Date).....1901

The Times-Mirror Co.,
LOS ANGELES CAL.

Beginning.....1901, please ... my subscription to Daily Times for.....months to ... (town of).....

...the competition for prizes. I am already taking the paper, and in consideration of the favor asked above, hereby agree to continue ... and paying for it monthly, as at present, during the time specified. It is now delivered at.....

Signed.....

OVER $25,000

to be distributed by

The Los Angeles Times

—Among Those Who Get Subscriptions for It Before—

July 1, 1901.

There Are More Than 500 Prizes.

They will be awarded, not alone to those sending the largest number of subscriptions, but to those sending *the largest number in proportion to the population of the town or city in which they work.* To that end, the cities and towns have been divided into five classes, according to population. Every person entering this contest has the *opportunity to win a prize in every class* by taking subscriptions in other towns after completing the work in the first one.

Furthermore, the aggregate number of subscriptions taken by each in the various towns will be credited to him or her in the general count, thus greatly enhancing his or her chance of winning one of the larger general prizes.

Payment as the Work Proceeds.

During this contest a commission of $1.20 will be allowed on each yearly subscription that is accompanied by the cash, provided the subscriber is not already taking the paper regularly, and a proportionate amount if the subscription is for a shorter period than one year. This will be payable on receipt of the subscription.

May Take Them On Time.

A contract with an old subscriber, on a blank form that we will furnish, that he will continue taking and paying for the paper monthly, at the end of the month, for a specific time, will be accepted as a subscription for the number of months specified in the contract. A similar contract with a new subscriber will be accepted, but in neither of these cases will any commission be allowed. The subscriptions count merely in the competition for prizes.

How the Count Is Kept.

The count will be kept in months—a yearly subscription counting 12 months, a half-yearly six months, and so on. Whether one man subscribes for ten months or ten men for one month is all the same. It is the number of months that counts in the competition for prizes.

Must Be No Cutting of Price to Subscribers.

Getting subscribers for The Times, the biggest, brightest and best newspaper on the Pacific Coast, is easy work, because, practically, *everybody wants it.* The subscription price for The Daily Times (seven papers a week and including the Sunday Magazine—unrivaled by any similar publication in America) is 75 cents per month or $9.00 per year, and we will under no circumstances suffer the price to be reduced to any subscriber. It is worth every cent that is asked for it, and more too.

How to Begin.

It is not necessary that the person going to work should notify us in advance that he or she intends to enter the contest. All we require is that when sending in the first order of ten or more subscribers it should be stated that the subscriptions are to apply on our offer. Order blanks and envelopes will then be provided, for the agent's convenience. Second and subsequent orders may be for any number the sender finds convenient.

Make checks, drafts, money orders, express orders, etc., payable to THE TIMES, and address all communications to

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them listed elsewhere on this page, a tempting array of prizes, and to see the articles themselves everybody is invited to go to the houses mentioned in connection with them and satisfy herself or himself as to their desirability. They will be awarded purely on results accomplished and not by any sort of voting scheme.

SUNSET RUNABOUT BUGGY.

This handsome prize may be examined at Hawley, King & Co.'s, 164-168 N. Los Angeles street. It is listed as a prize in Class One.

CLASSES AND PRIZES

Class One Takes in all cities with a population of 10,000 or upward. In this class there are at present 105 prizes, ranging in value from $1400 down to $5, and more are to be added.

Class Two Covers cities with from 5000 to 10,000 population. In this class there are now seventy-seven prizes, ranging in value from $750 down to $5, but others will be added.

Class Three Embraces all towns with from 2500 to 5000 population. In it are fifty-two prizes, ranging in value from $600 down to $5, but more are to be added.

Class Four Includes towns of from 1000 to 2500 population. In it at present are eighty-four prizes, ranging in value from $500 down to $5; with others to come.

Class Five Embraces towns of from 200 to 1000 population. In this class there are now listed sixty-one prizes, ranging in value from $250 down to $5, but others will be added.

The General Prizes Free for all. Everything is counted. Of these there are at present 140, ranging in value from $1800 down to $5, but additions are yet to be made, and the number will probably exceed 150.

DEL MONTE PARK WAGON.

Baker & Hamilton, 134 N. Los Angeles ...et, have supplied vehicles to the California trade for many years, and this vehicle is of their own design, gotten up to meet the particular wants of Californians, while utilizing the Eastern ideas of style and finish. It may be supplied with a handsome canopy top, though it is usually preferred as shown in the cut. This is the first time this desirable carriage has been illustrated, and it is presented to Times readers before even offering it to the trade. It is stylish and elegant enough for city use and so convenient that it will be appreciated by the rancher. One is safe in saying that it is the smartest-looking two-seat vehicle now offered to the trade at the price of $160, and also possesses the merit of first-class material and thoroughly-honest workmanship. Baker & Hamilton are bringing three carloads of this particular wagon to their coast trade, and expect to follow with three more carloads within a very short time.

THE PRIZES IN DETAIL.

[NOTE.—All prizes are numbered, in The Times office, according to their several classes and their relative value. The prize of highest value, in each case, will go to the person in that class getting the largest number of subscriptions, the prize of next highest value to the person getting the next largest, and so on. The count will be kept in months, a yearly subscription counting as twelve months—precisely as if it were twelve subscriptions for one month—a half-yearly as six months, and so on.]

CLASS ONE.

Fifty-nine cash prizes, ranging from $750 down to $5—one of $750, one of $350, one of $150, one of $100, and 55 below $100.

Thirty-five Columbia oil-stock* prizes—one of $1000, one of $500, one of $300, one of $200, one of $100, and 28 between $100 and $40.

Two city lots on Angelina Heights, $1400.

Round-trip tickets from Los Angeles and one week's board, for two persons, at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, estimated, $300.

New Home sewing machine, R. B. Morehead, $75.

Sunset runabout buggy, Hawley, King & Co., $65.

Majestic range, Harper & Reynolds Company, $50.

Tailor-made suit, to order, F. B. Silverwood, $50.

Rattan trunk, J. C. Cunningham, $35.

No. 4 Eastman cartridge kodak, Dewey Bros., $25.

Winchester repeating shotgun and outfit, Tufts-Lyons Arms Company, $25.

California wines, Southern California Wine Company, $18.

One dozen photographs, "steel-engraving" effect, F. G. Schumacher, $15.

Photographs to order, by Marceau, $10.

One hundred and six prizes and more to come.

CLASS TWO.

Forty-three cash prizes, ranging from $100 down to $5—one of $100, one of $75, one of $50, one of $25, and 39 under $25.

Twenty-four Columbia oil-stock prizes—one of $200, one of $150, one of $100, and 21 below $100.

Five acres of choice orange land at Bloomington, $750.

Scholarship at Pomona College, $160.

Frazier road cart, E. P. Bosbyshell, $55.

Automobile coat, Broadway Department Store, $35.

Photos, Marceau, $10.

Paris panel photos, one dozen, F. B. Schumacher, $12.

California wine, Southern California Wine Company, $12.

No 2 Eastman folding pocket kodak, Dewey Bros., $15.

Accident insurance policy, Fidelity Mutual Aid Association, $25.

Seventy-seven prizes and more to come.

CLASS THREE.

Twenty-six cash prizes, ranging from $100 down to $5—one of $100, one of $75, one of $50, one of $25, and 22 under $25.

Eighteen Columbia oil-stock prizes—one of $200, one of $150, one of $100 and 15 below $100.

City lot in University district, $600.

Round-trip ticket from Los Angeles to San Francisco and a week's board at the Palace Hotel for two people, estimated at $150.

Fifty-dollar outfit for gentleman—suit, overcoat, hat and various articles in the line of "furnishings"—Hub Clothing Company, $50.

Photographs to order at Marceau's, $10.

Half-dozen carbon photos, F. G. Schumacher, $10.

California wine, Southern California Wine Company, $12.

Accident insurance policy, Fidelity Mutual Aid Association, $25.

Scholarship, Los Angeles Business College, $50.

Fifty-two prizes and more to come.

CLASS FOUR.

Forty-six cash prizes, ranging from $100 down to $5—one of $100, one of $75, one of $50, one of $40, and 42 under $40.

Thirty Columbia oil-stock prizes—one of $200, one of $150, one of $100, and 27 below $100.

Two lots at Redondo, $500.

Round-trip from Los Angeles to Catalina and a month's board at the Metropole, for two people, estimated at $150.

Scholarship, Los Angeles Business College, $50.

Fine split-bamboo fishing rod and complete outfit, Tufts-Lyons Arms Company, $25.

Dozen platinotype photos, F. G. Schumacher, $8.

Photos to amount of $10, at Marceau's.

California wine, California Wine Company, $8.

Thistle bicycle, Burke Bros., $50.

Eighty-four prizes and more to come.

CLASS FIVE.

Thirty-three cash prizes, ranging from $50 down to $5—one of $50, one of $40, one of $30, one of $20, and 29 under $20.

Twenty Columbia oil-stock prizes—one of $100, one of $80, one of $60, and 17 below $60.

Two and eight-tenths acres of land in La Cañada, $350.

Round-trip ticket from Los Angeles to Santa Monica and one month's board at the Arcadia Hotel, for two people, estimated at $125.

Scholarship, Los Angeles Business College, $50.

Yale bicycle, E. R. Risden, city agent; E. H. Crippen, distributing agent, $50.

Fur boa, Broadway Department Store, $15.

No. 1 Eastman folding pocket kodak, Dewey Bros., $10.

Photos, Marceau's, $10.

One dozen cabinet photos, F. G. Schumacher, $5.

Sixty-one prizes and more to come.

THE GENERAL PRIZES.

Fifty-nine cash prizes, ranging from $750 down to $5—one of $750, one of $350, one of $150, one of $100, and 55 below $100.

Sixty-three Columbia oil-stock prizes—one of $1000, one of $500, one of $300, one of $200, one of $100, and 58 below $100.

Ten acres choice orange land at Bloomington, $1500.

Cash payment by The Times on church, chapel or parlor pipe organ, to be built in Los Angeles by the Murray M. Harris Organ Company, and to cost not less than $3000, $750.

Russell-Lane cabinet grand piano, H. C. Gilbert Piano Company, $460.

Pianola and $25 worth of music for it, Southern California Music Company, $375.

Round-trip tickets from Los Angeles for two persons, and season tickets of admission to Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., estimated at $400.

Four-passenger Del Monte Park wagon, Baker & Hamilton, $100.

Columbia chainless bicycle, Columbia Cyclery, $75.

Lady's diamond ring, J. G. Donovan & Co., $75.

Standard-Grand sewing machine, Williamson Bros., $75.

Genuine leather Turkish chair, Niles Pease, $65.

Family compartment tent (hall and dining-room and four bedrooms) complete, J. H. Masters, $58.50.

Gentleman's suit and overcoat, Mullen, Bluett & Co., $50.

Handsome rug, Southern California Carpet Company, $50.

Dental work, Schiffman Dental Company, $50.

Large Poco camera and complete outfit, F. E. Munsey & Co., $50.

Lady's mahogany desk and chair, Los Angeles Furniture Company, $50.

Dress-suit case, J. C. Cunningham, $15.

One hundred and forty prizes and more to come.

*Whenever oil stock is mentioned, it means stock in the well-known Columbia Oil Company, and the sum mentioned is the par valuation of the stock. The market value can be ascertained approximately almost any day by referring to the oil-stock quotations in this or other papers. The fact that the price fluctuates makes the stock a most interesting prize, as there is always the possibility that it may take a jump at any time and be worth, before this contest ends, far more than its par or face value.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 13.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.15; at 5 p.m., 30.05. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 55 deg. and 67 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 87 per cent.; 5 p.m., 45 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 6 miles. Character of weather, clear. Maximum temperature, 78 deg.; minimum temperature, 51 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Weather conditions and general forecast: Following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of the same date last season, and rainfall in the last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Eureka	.12	.....	31.18
Red Bluff	.04	13.60	14.09
Sacramento	.04	10.32	13.23
San Francisco	...	11.61	14.32
Fresno	.....	7.03	6.11
Independence	.....	4.95	2.09
San Luis Obispo	.....	20.79	12.10
Los Angeles	.....	7.85	4.57
San Diego	.....	2.45	3.60

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 61 deg.; minimum, 46; mean, 48.

Generally cloudy weather prevails over the country west of the Rocky Mountains and north of Central California, while generally clear weather prevails over the remainder of the Pacific Slope. Rain has fallen from the vicinity of Cape Mendocino northward along the coast, and over Washingtton, Oregon and Idaho. The pressure has risen over Washington and Oregon, and fallen over the southern portion of the Pacific Slope. The temperature has risen over Southern California and the plateau region, and fallen over Washington and Oregon.

Conditions are favorable for cloudy and unsettled weather in Northern California Monday, and fair, warm weather in Southern California.

Northern California: Partly cloudy in southern portion, cloudy and threatening in northern portion; probably with showers; light, southerly winds.

Southern California: Fair; continued warm, Monday; light northwest wind.

Arizona: Fair, continued warm Monday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Monday; probably showers; fresh southwest wind.

Sacramento: Cloudy; probably with showers Monday.

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS, 5 P.M.

Stations—	Max. Temp.	State of weather.
Astoria	54	Cloudy
Baker City	42	Cloudy
Carson City	58	Cloudy
Eureka	62	Cloudy
Flagstaff	54	Clear
Fresno	54	Cloudy
Independence	60	Clear
Los Angeles	78	Clear
Neah Bay	50	Cloudy
Phoenix	72	Clear
Pocatello	46	Cloudy
Portland	52	Rain
Red Bluff	46	Cloudy
Roseburg	52	Rain
Sacramento	46	Cloudy
Salt Lake	52	Clear
San Francisco	52	Cloudy
San Luis Obispo	62	Clear
San Diego	70	Clear
Spokane	44	Cloudy
Seattle	52	Cloudy
Walla Walla	52	Cloudy
Winnemucca	52	Clear
Yuma	68	Clear

Liners.

PARTICULAR NOTICE—

THE TIMES WILL NOT PUBLISH questionable massage, clairvoyant or other objectionable medical and personal advertisements at any price. Frauds and fakes must go elsewhere for publicity.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE IN the largest, strongest association in the United States. THE FIDELITY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION of San Francisco, Cal., pays from $5 to $25 per week for accident, $100 to $5000 if accidentally killed, $10 per week for sickness, $100 for funeral expenses, $1000 to $5000 if permanently disabled. It has cash deposited with the State of California, together with an ample reserve fund. Its policies cost from $1.50 to $2.25 per month. Prompt settlement of its contracts. For particulars call or write to ERNEST W. SCHMIDT, general agent, 510 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

ATTENTION LADIES—THE ONLY WAY TO get a beautiful complexion and to get rid of your pimples and blackheads is not by local treatments on the face, but by purifying the whole system and by proper diet, scientific massage, and hydropathy, as given at SWEDISH MEDICAL GYMNASTIC INSTITUTE, 605½ S. Broadway.

THE CITIZENS OF THE FOURTH WARD have called a meeting for Monday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Walker store, cor. 12th and Burlington ave., for the purpose of discussing the 11th-st. franchise; All interested are requested to be present. 14

L.A. STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO. WILL clean and lay carpets, 4c yard; window washing, house cleaning, furniture polished; we guarantee work; refitting specialty. 320 E. Second. Tel. main 74. R. F. Bennett, Prop.

YOU CAN BUY ALL THE FINEST VARIETIES of fruit trees and vines grown in California; stock very complete and reliable. 130 S. SPRING ST. 19

PICTURE FRAMING — CHEAPEST PLACE in city for good work; new line of moldings. ALEXANDER'S, 643 S. Broadway, bet. Sixth and Seventh. 19

GREAT EASTERN STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS, cor. Tenth and Grand. Tel. white 5151. Carpets cleaned and laid, 4c yard.

THE ORIGINAL L. A. RUBBISH CO. WILL clean your yard, store or basement, on short notice. Tel. black 1303. 121 SAN PEDRO ST.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND, 35c pair. MRS. GRACE HEATH, 311 S. Broadway. Tel. 421 brown. Goods called for.

PIANOS TUNED, SQUARE, $1; UPRIGHTS, $1.50; satisfaction guaranteed. Address B, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED — PAINTING BY THE DAY BY practical painter. Address W, box 63, TIMES OFFICE. 15

HAVE YOUR PAINTING AND PAPERING done by responsible parties. Walter, 627 Spring.

WINDOW SHADES—ELKELES MAKES them. Factory, 223 W. 6TH. 'Phone James 2451.

JORDAN'S PIONEER CARPET-CLEANING WORKS, 617 S. Broadway. Tel. Main 217.

REPAIRS MADE FOR ANY STOVE OR range. 529 N. MAIN. Tel. James 1421

G. P. DREW, REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND insurance. 434 DOUGLAS BLDG.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO., EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

300-302 W. Second st., basement California Bank Building. Telephone 509.

(Office open from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., except Sunday.)

WANTED—BRIGHT WOMAN, AND A GIRL or boy under 16, for special work connected with The Times. For particulars, see the five-column ad. in today's paper, headed "More Than $25,000," and read it carefully before applying. Whether you understand it or not will be the test as to your capacity. Apply at TIMES OFFICE, Prize Dept.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN 15 TO 18 TO FILL orders in wholesale notion house, with knowledge of mercantile business, wholesale or retail; permanent position, chance for rapid advancement; must live with parents; state experience and references. Address C, box 40, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—DRY-GOODS SALESMAN, VULcaniser, $15; floorwalker, elevatorman, collector, architect, book-keeper, machinery repairer, express driver assorter, florist, $40; gardener, man and wife, hotel; ranchmen, teamster, delivery boys. EDWARD NITTINGER, 226 S. Spring. 14

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only eight weeks required; fare paid; tools donated; catalogue free. We have no school in Los Angeles. The only one on the western Coast is MOLER'S BARBER COLLEGE, San Francisco.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CLEANERS for dye works; also a young man to learn; good salary and steady employment to right party. AMERICAN DYE WORKS, office 210½ S. Spring.

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS HAT AND men's furnishing salesman for up-to-date store in this city; permanent position; references required. Address C, box 69, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—SOBER AND HONEST YOUNG man to assist in the housework and wait on elderly gentleman; adults; family of 3; references required. Apply 1909 ESTRELLA AVE. 14

WANTED — JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT Agency. Carefully selected help of all kinds promptly furnished, labor furnished by day or hour. 642 S. SPRING. Tel. brown 1632. 14

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS TINNER AND plumber; none other need apply; steady employment for right man. Address F. H. OSLER, Pomona, Cal. 14

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—SELL YOUR OLD JEWELRY and silverware at mint prices to WM. T. SMITH & CO., the gold refiners and assayers, 114 N. Main st.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS, EXPERIENCED coachman, who can handle young horses. Apply evenings, M. S. SEVERANCE, 818 W. Adams st. 15

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO DO JANITOR work at the Los Angeles Business College in exchange for tuition. Apply at COLLEGE.

WANTED—A BOY 16 OR 17 YEARS OLD TO make himself useful about a small place. Address P. O. BOX 211, Santa Monica, Cal. 14

WANTED — PARTY WITH HORSE AND buggy to show and sell real estate. Address W, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—UNDERSTUDIES AT ONCE FOR good roles in "Julius Caesar." SAM'L S. WELLES, 447 S. Olive st. 14

WANTED—A MARINE ENGINEER; MUST be a mechanic, married man preferred; wages $125. 430 N. HILL. 14

WANTED—A TEACHER OF GYMNASTICS; experience necessary. Address V, box 69, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—PARTY TO SHOW LODGING-houses and sell. Address W, box 26, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS SOLICITOR. Apply HOME STUDY CIRCLE DEPT., Times office.

WANTED—ONE PAINTER WITH LADDERS and staging. Call, 430 N. Hill, Monday, 8 a.m. 14

WANTED—SMART BOY WITH WHEEL. J. M. HALE & CO., 107 N. Spring st.

WANTED—MEN'S SOLES, 35c; LADIES', 30c; good leather. 127 W. FOURTH ST.

WANTED—MAN TO WASH DISHES, $3 week, and room. 1830 S. MAIN ST. 14

WANTED — GOOD MAN WAITER. 544 S. SPRING ST. 14

WANTED—A GARDENER. APPLY 116 W. SEVENTH. 14

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—SECOND GIRL, SANTA BARbara, $25; nurse for 2 children, $30; second girls, $20 and $25; laundress, private family, $25; cook and second girl, city, $30 and $20; another, $30 and $15, housegirls, 2 in family, $25; and long list of similar places, ranch cook, $25; restaurant cook, $8 per week; cook and second girl, Pasadena, $30 and $25; pastry cook and waitress, mining camp, $30 and $35; housegirls, Redlands, $25; chambermaid, $20. MRS. HAWLEY, 254 S. Broadway. 19

WANTED—BRIGHT WOMAN, AND A GIRL or boy under 16, for special work connected with The Times. For particulars, see the five-column ad. in today's paper, headed "More Than $25,000," and read it carefully before applying. Whether you understand it or not will be the test as to your capacity. Apply at TIMES OFFICE, Prize Dept.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OR INEXperienced salesladies, office work, nurse, talloress, millinery, saleslady, good pay, traveling representative, $75; matron, 11 waitresses, chambermaid, housework, instructor. EDWARD NITTINGER, 226 S. Spring. 14

WANTED — GOOD BUSHELWOMAN FOR repairing and altering gentlemen's garments; also good girl to learn finishing ladies' garments. AMERICAN DYE WORKS, 615 W. Sixth st. 14

WANTED — SELL YOUR OLD JEWELRY and silverware at mint prices to WM. T. SMITH & CO., the gold refiners and assayers. 114 N. Main st.

WANTED—IN NICE HOME IN PASADENA, a girl for general housework; wages $25. Apply 311 DOUGLAS BLOCK, corner Third and Spring. 14

WANTED—REFINED CHRISTIAN LADY AS preceptress in girl's school; references and experience. Address V, box 69, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED LADY FOR companion to invalid lady; wages $10 and room and board, 908 E. 32D ST., Los Angeles. 15

WANTED—GIRL TO WORK IN BOARDING-house, generally useful, or boy to wait table, wages $3.50 week. 109 SAN PEDRO ST. 14

WANTED—RELIABLE GIRL OR WOMAN to take care of two children and assist upstairs. Apply 855 S. FLOWER ST. 15

WANTED—A GIRL FOR KITCHEN AND dining-room work; permanent place; no children. 1226 SANTEE ST. 14

WANTED—WOMAN TO TAKE CARE OF convalescent and make herself generally useful. 418 W. SECOND ST. 14

WANTED—A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL TO assist in light housework; sleep at home. 906½ FIFTH. 13

WANTED—A GIRL FOR SECOND WORK. Apply 637 S. GRAND AVE. 14

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

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WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND CORRESpondent, thoroughly capable young man of long experience, energetic and of good moral character, desires position in city or country. Address D, box 16, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED — BY RELIABLE YOUNG MAN, position in any respectable line of business offering chances of advancement; can furnish best of references. Address W, box 89 TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — RELIABLE, ENERGETIC young man of good habits, seeks light outdoor employment of any kind. Address D, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED — THOROUGH BOOK-KEEPER; temperate and accurate, German, desires any kind of office work. Address A, box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—POSITION BY JAPANESE MAN, has recommendations, to do first-class cooking, city or country. FRANK, 230 S. Main. 15

WANTED — BY JAPANESE, TO WORK IN family as cook and all other kinds work. 125 W. NINTH ST. Tel. red 1046. 14

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, POSITION AS collector; best references, security. Address A, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED — POSITION TO DO GENERAL housework in place where baby 2 years old would not be an objection. Address B, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—HOUSE CLEANING, OR CARE of gentleman's quarters. Address W, box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—SITUATION; DRESSMAKING OR plain sewing; $1.50 day. Inquire at 2308 W. 10TH ST. 14

WANTED—
To Purchase.

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...committee has been named ...ation to work for the es... ...of a new schoolhouse in ... Precinct, situated south ... Twentieth street and Cen... A proposition to build ... at the Twenty-eighth... ...is before the Board of ... That body is to be re... ...on the Forty-fifth Pre... ...The committee is ... Black and Messrs. ... McCabe. ...street, between Central ...avenues is being graded, ...sidewalked. ...ts of cabbage, cauli... ...ery are somewhat smaller ...ordinarily are at this time ...The diminution is said to be ...to any actual shortage in the ...to the fact that the recent ...has prevented the ma... ...vegetables. ...Sewer Pipe Company ...number of men employed ...on Slauson avenue than ...but the number is larger ...for this time of year. A ...and rebuilding of the ... being done.

EAST LOS ANGELES.

OLIVE MILL OUTPUT.

The Charles P. Grogan olive mill, at No. 200 Albion street, is in operation on the last of the crop of olives. About fifty tons of olives have been handled at the mill this season. Mr. Grogan has handled about 150 tons in Oroville and a part of the finished products have been shipped to East Los Angeles. The total output of the two establishments for the season amounts to about 700 barrels of pickled olives, and about 4000 gallons of oil. The season's crop in Southern California has been short, but it was about the same as that of last season.

The crop about Oroville was large and was about the same as last year. With the abundant rains anticipated the crop for the coming season in Southern California promises to be greater than the pickling and oil-extracting establishments can accommodate with their present facilities.

BOYLE HEIGHTS.

CHAPEL AT EVERGREEN.

The stone building in Evergreen Cemetery, to be occupied as a chapel and crematory and for receiving vaults, will be completed in about six weeks. The chapel will be about 50x20 feet. There will be thirty-nine vaults. John Hanlon is the contractor for the work and Arthur B. Benton is the architect.

The monkey which has been the cause of some complaints, has been shipped away from Hollenbeck Park. D. H. Weaver, who has the boating privileges for that park, says that the animal was kept in the cage, except on rare occasions, when it was necessary to take it out long enough to make changes in the cage.

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...error might think it ...resident of Los Angeles ...from home to make so ...collection, when there is ...such works of philan... ...Hershey is not to ...leaving Muscatine with ...it is her native town, ...interests there, and ...moral obligations to ...and neighbors than to ...this city, which has quite ...her adopted home.

...father was a wealthy ...Muscatine, who, upon ...years ago, left an es... ...about a million and a ...to his two daughters, Miss ...her sister, Mrs. Eddy, ...Eddy, the great or... ...due to arrive in Los An... ...a concert tour. The ...residing in Paris for ...and Mrs. Eddy is not ...her husband on his ...

...still operate a large ...and a bank at Muscatine, ...and benefactions ...there, although both ...to be residents of the ...came to Los An... ...years ago to take up ...here, and has invested ...Los Angeles real estate. ...several elegant houses, ...old-fashioned style at the ...Fourth street and ...occupied by herself; an... ...opposite corner occupied ...Fitzgerald, and a few ...Anne cottages located ..., between Third and

...is an enthusiast on ar... ...buildings have been ...by herself. She ...the originators and de... ...Woman's Club house on ..., near Tenth, occupied ...Morning Club, of which ...is an active and help... ...was the purchaser of ...the clubhouse is sit... ...largely owing to her ...financial assistance that ...Club became pos... ...a home.

...however, modestly dis... ...any of these things, ...that her plans for ...Mentone have become ...known to the public. Men... ...project was made ...papers some months ...donation was first con... ...in a letter received a ...Col. A. H. Neidig ...daughter of Gen. W. ...Iowa National Guard. ...ally feel proud that ...of the Hawkeye ...her home people so

...was quite disturbed ...verify the report that ...or meant to found a ...at a cost of $100,...

...," she said, "that I ...amount or any sum ...the institution. It is ...plans under considera... ...but I have not yet ...how much I shall ex... ...That all depends upon ...that have not yet ...The town is in need ...institution, and that is my ...interesting myself in ...Talk about how much ...what I will do is all ...newspapers back there ...entirely too much ...I had hoped that the re... ...reach here. As a result ...already given me in ...it. I hate being deluged ...with begging appeals from ...country. It is very an... ...people you know noth... ...you with requests ...as though you could ...without discrimina...

...the thought of the desir... ...from some philan... ...library building in ...Hershey said she ...other things to be ...

...a good deal has been ...Mr. Carnegie to donate a library building to this city, as he has to so many others," said Miss Hershey. "Now, I believe it would be unwise to accept such a gift from Mr. Carnegie, if it were hedged about with conditions such, for instance, as the city of Seattle must comply with in order to get the donation which Mr. Carnegie has made for a library in that town. It would be a positive hardship to the taxpayers of this city to have such a burden saddled upon them in order to enjoy Mr. Carnegie's bounty."

Although Miss Hershey declined to discuss her plans for the Muscatine hospital, it is to be inferred from her remarks that her donation, whatever it may amount to, will not be incumbered with conditions which will make it an onerous gift to the people of the town.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

First Report of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler on Present Conditions of the Institution.

Benjamin Ide Wheeler, in his first report as president of the University of California, a volume of 194 pages, which has just come from the University press, says that California is now the second university in the United States in undergraduate attendance—1896—and the fifth in total enrollment—3226—including the graduate department, the professional schools in San Francisco, and the summer school. The summer school last June and July was larger than any other in the country save Harvard's. California is growing faster than any other American university. During the past year its number of students increased 362, or 88 more than Chicago, its closest rival in growth. In ten years its number of students has quadrupled, but during the same time, because tuition is absolutely free, its income has grown only 70 per cent.

A notable feature of the report is the first authentic list of Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst's expenditures for the University, which have now exceeded $371,566.65. This total includes $128,029, the expense of the Hearst international architectural competition for a permanent plan for the buildings and grounds, which recently ended by the formal adoption by the regents of the prize-winning designs of M. Emile Benard of Paris; but it takes no account of the $30,000 a year which Mrs. Hearst is expending for excavations and purchases in Egypt, South America, Yucatan, Greece and Southwest America, for the benefit of the University Museum.

Among other points of interest in the report are the statements that California has more college students in proportion to its population than any other State in the Union—1 in 419; that California spends more on its high schools than any other State, save New York, Ohio and Massachusetts, and more on its common schools, in proportion to population, than any State, save Massachusetts and Nevada; that women teachers receive higher pay in California than anywhere else in America; that of the students of the University of California 60 per cent. are natives of the State; that 46 per cent. of the students are women; that 70.3 per cent. of the students are enrolled in general culture courses; that one-fourth of all the students study Latin; that more than half of the students come from the families of farmers, mechanics and merchants, and that the average age of graduation is 22.31 years.

President Wheeler says that the most pressing present needs of the University of California are a library endowment of $500,000, a modern library building, an alumni hall as the center of student, alumni and faculty social life, an art building, schools of forestry, architecture, and naval engineering, departments of irrigation, music, archeology and physical chemistry, and professorships of Russian, Spanish, the art of speaking, and of subjects such as banking, statistics and insurance, appropriate to the College of Commerce. The new Pacific Commercial Museum in San Francisco, founded through the initiative of the University, will be an invaluable laboratory for the students of the College of Commerce.

The volume contains, besides President Wheeler's own report, an account of recent work at the Lick Observatory, written just before his death, by the late Director James E. Keeler, famous as an astrophysicist, reports from the executive officers of the professional schools, an account of the changes in the faculty during the past year, a list of gifts to the University during the past two years, a bibliography for the members of the faculty covering the last two years; a financial statement, and a number of valuable statistical tables, compiled by Recorder James Sutton.

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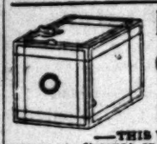

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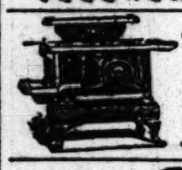

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Great Mass Meetings Yesterday.

Seventy-five Young Fellows Promise to Quit a Life of Sin.

"I've had enough of the life of sin; I'm going to leave it."

A young man said so, and sat down at the big Fred B. Smith mass meeting for men yesterday afternoon, and in his face was the light of a vision of loftier things.

"I ought to live better than I have," said another.

"I've faced about, and this is a new start," said a third.

There were about seventy-five young men who were moved to some sort of a decision by Mr. Smith's appeal, and many were touched who could not be encouraged to action.

It was a rousing meeting. Hazard's Pavilion was not packed to the ceiling, but 1500 men were closely seated in the main auditorium, and on the rostrum was also a small-sized audience. Affairs were under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Association, and at 3 o'clock the meeting was opened.

J. Ross Clark, the newly reElected president of the association, presided. Many hymns were sung; invocation was offered by Rev Smale; scriptures were read by Rev. A. C. Smithers, and prayer was offered by Rev. Pitner.

Then President Clark stepped forth to introduce Mr. Smith. He prefaced his brief remarks with an appeal to men of every walk of life to identify themselves with the Young Men's Christian Association.

"And particularly," said Mr. Clark, with emphasis, "do we want busy men. I am a pretty busy man myself; we all are; but I am glad that I can find some time to give to this good work."

Salt Lake railroads and many other momentous matters he had sidetracked for the sake of young men.

SMITH STEPS FORTH.

When Mr. Smith stepped out before those assembled men, it didn't take a wise man to see that he is a fighter. That chin; those black eyes, and that football hair! He was acquainted with and held his audience in a moment. "Hello, Smith!" that's the way one felt toward him from the first, and as he stood there before the audience for a moment, silent, he seemed to answer back: "How are you, fellows? Glad to see you."

Not Mr. Smith—just Smith, or maybe Fred! That's the kind of worker is one of the best international Y.M.C.A. secretaries who ever visited Los Angeles.

"My brief stay in Los Angeles," began Smith, "has been of profit and great interest to myself. It is a pleasure to visit a Y.M.C.A. that needs no apology, no excuses and no great promises for the future. And it has been refreshing to be associated with men who are not small and stingy in spending money in work which they want to see advanced. Both President Clark and Secretary Ball have not complained about the necessity of expenses in connection with this conference we have been holding the last two days; they have given money just as if it were the easiest thing in the world to find and have on hand."

"NO WIDOW'S PRESENT."

The audience was then asked to share in paying the expenses incurred by the big Sunday meetings.

"Now, fellows," said Smith, "don't you work that 'widow's mite' racket when the collection box reaches you, for you know, there aren't any widows in here this afternoon.

"But, I beg your pardon, I didn't intend to use that word 'collection.' I've quit using it, since I read a little story the other day that certainly has its lesson. A small boy at dinner was given the breast of the chicken, and, thinking of his dog, Rover, concluded to save it for him. The boy's mother noticed that the chicken had been laid aside, and told him she would not allow him to give such good chicken to the dog. So the boy ate the white meat much against his will, and when dinner was over, gathered up a lot of bones and scraps and took them out to Rover.

"'Rover,' said he, 'I had intended making you an offering this afternoon, but the best I could do was a collection, and here you are.'"

The audience responded heartily with an "offering."

SMITH'S ADDRESS.

After a solo "To the Lord, Our God" from Gaul's "Holy City," by J. P. Dupuy, Smith began his talk on "A Strong Man," and took his text from Daniel ii, 31: "But the people that do know their God shall be strong."

The speaker showed that the Bible was especially pointed in its appeals to young men to be strong.

"Do you," asked Smith, "do you think that when the Bible speaks of strong men it means physical strength? Well, that is important—I know it; God says so, and I tell you, the Y.M.C.A. stands not alone for the salvation of a man's soul, but for the perfecting of his body. Young man, keep that body clean and strong. The Christlike spirit is never so beautiful as when housed in a healthy body. But, men, answer me, is every man you know who is a great, big, brawny fellow, possessed of a character you admire? Or is he in his inner life positively rotten? And how do they stand on moral questions?

"I hate a physical coward, but the most detestable of all is a moral coward, whose life is dedicated to the service of the devil, because he is just a slave. You can't judge a man by how much he weighs on the scales, how fast he runs a hundred-yard dash, or how much dead weight he can left. Young man, don't be a moral imbecile."

DESPISE NOT MONEY.

The speaker then wanted to know, if strength wasn't the criterion of manhood, what about the power to make money?

"Young man, don't despise money-making; the ability to make money is important. The Bible says so. That book says the man who fails to provide for his own is worse than an infidel. 'Go to the ant, thou sluggard.' God has a place for the Christian business man, the Christian lawyer, but God has no use for a loafer, a whittler. Every day you loaf the street, young man, you are a smaller man.

"Is every man who succeeds in business a success? Why, you know that's not so. Lots of them are absolutely repulsive in their inner life.

APPLAUSE EVOKED.

"I went once to an old man said to be worth over $7,000,000. He had made it out of the sweat of young men's brows. I wanted him to give a little of it to help the young men of the land. 'Not a dollar,' he hissed. 'We have to pay 67 cents a day for our labor; when we can get it for 47 cents we're going to do it. That's our business; that's the way we make money. If the young men want to go to hell, let 'em go!' I hope the day will soon come when our civilization will not let such men live outside of the penitentiary where they belong."

The sentiment brought a prolonged applause from the audience.

"Young men, that blue-blooded business you're backing on won't work. Because your father was somebody, that won't help you. Because you're a Native Son gives you no license to be evil. Why, I'll tell you that the lower animals have got the best of it over a lot of us. Did you ever see a steer drinking whisky, or a hog chewing tobacco or a bird dog smoking cigarettes? Every time I see a boy smoking a cigarette, I want to horsewhip a man—the man who sold the stuff to him. Do you know what 'Bob' Burdette says of a man smoking cigarettes: 'He's a cipher with the rim knocked off!' And that's the right of it.

"Well, if the physical is no basis for measuring a man, nor money-making ability, what is it? Is it intellectual strength?"

The speaker didn't think so.

THE TRUE TEST.

"The true test of a man is loyalty to God. Young men, be true to your God. Some people think a young man who serves God is a little off. Well, now, which is the best man, the young man who serves God day by day, or the flippant young man of the world?"

Smith made the answer to this question very plain.

"What is the test of a man who swears? Two men have a monopoly on swearing in this country. They are the ignoramus and the liar. Any old bum can swear. Young men, you just seek your level, every time you become a swearer.

"What is the test of an infidel? I'll tell you. The modern infidel says: 'I want a license to live in sin that is so rotten that the devil can't dig a pit deep enough to bury it.' Show me a young man who says he's an infidel and I'll show you a wicked, luxurious, thoughtless, sinful, retrograding young man. It's the strong man that wins.

"Any fool can live for the devil—it's easy, but it takes a man—a strong man—to live a Christian life. Let him that glorieth, glory in God."

It was at this point that seventy-five men courageously stepped forth and signified their purpose to live a new life.

EVENING MEETING.

In the evening, Mr. Smith swayed an audience of 3000 men and women, by his persuasive eloquence. During an address of over an hour, he held the close attention of the great crowd, while pointing out the dangers attending the "wrong way."

The speaker's effort was not in vain, some thirty young men and women rising to their feet upon invitation, thereby signifying their intention of walking henceforth, in the right way.

Mr. Smith was assisted in the service by Rev. Joseph Smale, First Baptist Church; Rev. Dr. Warren E. Day, First Congregational Church; Dr. Hugh K. Walker, Immanuel Church; Secretary J. George Hunter, Riverside Y.M.C.A., and others. An after-meeting was held for the benefit of converts.

F. R. M. BLOOMER. A. B. BENTON. H. S. BUDD. W. D. BALL. OTTO HORNER. H. E. BRETT. R. P. JENNINGS. MILTON CARLSON. PROF. J. M. ROBERTS. DR. FRANK GORDON. W. H. MEAD. G. RAY. HORTON. W. H. WAGNER. F. L. FULLER. WM. CLEAVER. CLIFFORD N. HAND.

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LOS ANGELES BOY.

Shipwrecked Among the Ladrone Islands, Tells of High Wind and Blinding Rain of the Tropics.

Will E. Harmon, now in the United States naval hospital at Guam, Ladrone Islands, was on board the Yosemite when she went down in the gale on November 13. Under date of November 20, he writes to his mother, Mrs. A. E. Harmon, No. 138 North Bunker Hill avenue, this city, giving a lengthy description of his experiences in the gale, the sinking of the ship and the destruction of property on the island of Guam.

"The wind freshened in the morning and the barometer fell suddenly," he says, "and by noon the wind had reached ninety miles an hour. We had both anchors down, and everything indicated that the ship would hold her own against the gale. The wind continued to rise, and the rain came in blinding, pelting torrents. Just as we got fairly seated at dinner, there was a jolting and a thumping, a spilling of mess gear, benches and grub, and we rushed on deck to find the Yosemite had dragged her anchors and run on a reef. The order was given: 'All hands abandon ship.' We shed most of our clothing, put on life preservers, secured what loose lumber could be found, and mustered on the spar deck. We were only a hundred yards from the beach, but on account of the blinding rain could not see twenty feet. Our ship slid off the reef in the afternoon, with a broken propeller and no rudder, and was soon drifting at the mercy of the sea.

"We remained all night on the ship and drifted ninety miles. The sharks seemed to think a large banquet was in store for them, and they followed in our wake in large numbers. We drifted back the next day to within thirty miles of Guam, when the Justin came to our rescue, and we were taken ashore. Our steam launch and five men were lost. They left the ship just before the gale broke on us. We saved all the ship's papers, money and personal effects we could get hold of, and then by order of the captain, the hulk of the Yosemite was sunk by opening all the sea valves. I, with a sprained ankle, was brought here to the hospital with the other sick.

"I lost everything except what I had on, as did everybody else, but clothing was issued as soon as we got here."

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] E. Wolfstein is at the Belvedere; R. Thomas of Santa Barbara is at the Murray Hill.

CHAMPAGNE IMPORTS IN 1900.

The appreciation of the remarkably fine quality of G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry, coming to this market is best illustrated by the phenomenal imports in 1900 of 119,441 cases, or 79,293 more than any other brand.

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because it is worth
all it costs.
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even at 10 cents a copy,
would come to $1.20 a year;
But, leaving that out,
the paper proper,
by itself,
is better worth $9 a year than any
other paper in Los Angeles
is worth $4.

At the Churches Yesterday.

Saving a Soul from Death.

J. H. O. SMITHER, who is assisting Rev. A. C. Smither at the First Christian Church, in special meetings, which began yesterday, addressed large audiences morning and evening. Last night the sermon was from James v, 20: "Brethren, if any among you do err from the truth and one convert him, let him know that he who converteth a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death and shall cover a multitude of sins."

Said the speaker: "The death of the soul is spoken of throughout the word of God as the awful result of sin. Sin when it is finished bringeth forth death. This soul death can occur in this world, for we may die while yet living here. Conversion is the answer of the soul to God's invitation to come back home. It is the return of the prodigal. It is being born into a heavenly kingdom, after a life of slavery. In this work of leading men from darkness to light, from death to life, we all can help. Saving a man! There is no greater work on earth. If Los Angeles is converted it must be done, man by man, home by home, child by child. It is work for eternity. This Pacific Coast may have in the future cities as great as those on the Atlantic. Gigantic commercial enterprises will engage the minds of business men attracted here. But shall these business interests outrun this work of winning this Coast for Christ? Seed sown now may produce a harvest that will 'wave like Lebanon' fifty years hence. Salvation is a word that grows upon us. The saved man is one who has accepted God's infinite programme for his life. The sinner is the man who pursues a course of his own. For every star there is a place and plan, for every man a work to do. Too many of us are like wandering stars beating our way through a universe of law. The heart breaks but God's law endures. If we do our duty this city and this Coast can be brought into line with God's great purposes. Let us try to think God's thought after Him, to love what He loves and to do what God is doing in the world, pouring out all the wealth of His love for the redemption of the race; then

"'God's greatness will flow around our incompleteness,
Round our restlessness His rest.'"

Walls of Salvation.

YESTERDAY Rev. J. S. Thomson, pastor of the Independent Church of Christ, in the Simpson Auditorium, preached a sermon on "Walls of Salvation."

"We have mental, physical and terrestrial limitations," said he. "We must respect these limitations in order to live successful lives. When we project our activities beyond our natural limitations we become transgressers and suffer misery. When men and women cease to recognize the laws of their lives, they begin to fight against God, and their lives are failures. No one should accept a position, or office, or responsibility without being sure he is qualified to do his work well. Our age demands experts in every department of our civilization; and every one can make himself an expert in something, unless he is brainless, or lazy. Christ manifested perfect balance of life and character. All His human faculties were developed into harmony; and He was obedient to every law of life; and this obedience made Him the trusted receiver of tremendous forces from God. God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself, by showing that we must enter our divine possessions through the straight gate and along the narrow way. Discipline means mental concentration and physical compression of forces for duty. Christ received divine power, because He prepared His soul divinely to receive and use it for the highest purposes. The eternal city of the New Jerusalem has walls and gates. Life there, while grandly superior to our earthly life, will have its limitations. We shall always be finite beings, and obedience will be an element in all worlds and ages."

Gospel of Cheer.

REV. C. J. K. JONES preached yesterday morning in the Church of the Unity on "The Gospel of Cheer for the Twentieth Century." He said:

"The twentieth century opens with pessimistic prophecies by some of the prominent men who are in the public eye at present, e. g. Dr. John Watson (Ian Maclaren) is very much disturbed over the prospect of the enlightened world as he sees it. Everything seems to be in good condition in material surroundings; but, to put it briefly, the people do not think and live as Dr. Watson wishes them to, in politics and religion; he says, 'their gods are pleasure and comfort.' The doctor is reported to have taken some $40,000 of the latter article to England from his last lecturing tour in America. He finds only decadence in statesmanship and literature. Frederic Harrison, the eminent disciple of Auguste Comte, and our present greatest master in the writing of our English language, is even more pessimistic than Dr. Watson. He is in a wretched state of mind. He sees 'Mammon marching behind Moloch,' and the people 'getting no better fast.' To him 'a modern city in an amorphous amoeba-like aggregate of buildings wholly without defined limits, form, permanence, organization, or beauty—often infinitely dreary, monstrous, grimy, noisy and bewildering.' He finds 'London is becoming one of the great diseases of English civilization,' and more to the same effect. And now comes our own good Bishop Henry C. Potter. He has observed that 'the difficulty in modern life is the organised forces, which are so great and so rich and so many-handed that for the individual to stand up against them is something more than ordinary courage will dare to attempt! As a result of it a conviction has come to pass. . . . all over this land, that there does not exist a man who is not a purchasable man.' The bishop is wrong.

"The majority of people do not believe that men are as corruptible as the bishop states, and as a matter of fact men are not so largely purchasable. It is surprising that such intelligent men should so use their learning and experience as to become prophets of evil, and find only clouds in the present which forebode disaster in days to come. These men forget the lessons of history; they are not duly mindful of present facts. They speak as men without faith in man or God. While human conditions are not ideal, and affairs are never quite so perfect and blissful as the unreasoning optimist pictures them, so are they never quite so bad and hopeless as the pessimist describes them. Our experience should lead us to discount such Cassandra-like prophecies. There is always a savor of healthfulness even in the most apparent conditions. 'The last days' have had in them the elements of a higher, more intelligent and nobler form of life. The Roman religion and government were not so bad as Christian historians have pictured them."

Young Men at the Church.

AT THE Memorial Baptist Church Sunday morning Rev. C. C. Pierce preached on the topic "Young Men," taking for his text Isaiah xxviii, 16. He said: "If the kingdom of God be likened to some great structure, the foundation of that structure in its human relations consists of young men. The church needs young men as truly as a great building needs a secure foundation.

"Show me the young men of a nation, their character and purposes, and I will tell you the future of that nation. Men do not predominate in our churches because the young men are not there. A certain authority states that in a city of 19,000 inhabitants, with 3500 young men, there are only eighty-five members of Protestant churches, and says that this is the index to a situation which prevails throughout the country to an alarming extent. Our Y.M.C.A. secretaries confess that the religious element of their work is the one which goes the hardest.

"The Sabbath desecrations at ball games, resorts and races by young men is a pitiable condition.

"Young men need religion; they will gain, not lose, by an interest in the church and in religion. There is no capital with which a young man can enter life so valuable to him as that character which will most certainly be strengthened through interest in the church.

"Religion is not unmanly. I think it is the testimony of us all that some of the bravest, brainiest, most cultured and manly men we have known have been religious. Why do young men turn away from the church? The trouble is largely in the home. Some boys are kept in with too much rigidity, and grow up to hate the church. Some are practically taught to have no reverence for sacred things. Their moral and spiritual natures receive no training. Some churches are to blame. They are cold, gloomy, formal and perpetually immersed in an atmosphere of mock holiness which becomes a holy horror to young men."

Homes Which I Have Seen Wrecked.

IN PREACHING upon the above topic yesterday morning at Christ Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. George Thomas Dowling, the rector, said:

"As I look over the past, and recall the wrecks which I have seen, those demolitions of early hopes, rudderless, masts gone, sweeping out to leeward, it comes to me as so important that every one should know that only upon conditions can the voyage of the home ship be made a success; only upon conditions can your wedded life be made a happy one. There is nothing in the ordinance of marriage itself to insure success. It has no charmed life. God will not interfere to work a miracle to make a home life, if you do not do it yourselves.

"Have you ever noticed that the same number of letters which spell home, spell also hell? Have you ever noticed that in writing those two words, the beginning of each word looks just alike, and you never can tell which it is to be, until the hand of destiny has moved on? Some of you are just writing the first letter. What shall be the second and the third and the fourth? What shall be the word? Home? Hell? That is what I want to help you to decide if I can today, while I speak of marriage as a mistake.

"Now, I think more frequently than we suspect, the wreck of our home life is due to the improper building of the ship. I am doubtless speaking to some who sooner or later will build their own home. I mean the house; the ship in which the home is to sail. I trust you may. I consider it one of the greatest blessings of this ideal Italy of America, where a kind Providence has thrown our lot—the number of its modest little homes, where every man, however poor, can, with his family, dwell in his own castle.

"I have seen more than one home wrecked because in it there was no central rallying place, which, like a magnet, drew all the household together. Let me say a word for the old-fashioned hearthstone and the fire blazing upon it. We may have gained in some respects, but we certainly have lost a great deal in losing the old-time fireplace, and substituting the furnace, that modern improvement, which, in many respects, does not improve. As Charles Dudley Warner says in that delightful little work entitled 'Back-Log Studies:' 'Think of a family trying to be social around a hole in the wall.'

"Even in the snow-bound East, the big overgrown kitchen, the family meeting place, has passed away. But I will tell you what we can do, even here: We can hold on to the hearthstone and the evening fire, and put it into the sitting-room; or, better still, if we have the means, we may make a sitting-room of the big hall. When the fire went out on the hearth, there went out one of the holiest influences of home.

"And then let me urge again that no true home exists as an end, but only as a means. A home is primarily a place to be lived in. It always gives me a sense of pain when I enter a dwelling and see the family room in such apple-pie order that it looks like an undertaker's parlor. I knew a woman who thought so much more of her curtains than she did of her husband that every time he wanted to smoke he took his chair and went out and sat in the middle of the back yard. That home was not wrecked, but it was the mercy of God which prevented it, and not the wisdom of the woman.

"Now, do you know why a man goes to the club? I will tell you. It is because it means liberty. If he chooses to smoke, he can do it. He can read either 'Paradise Lost' or 'Pickings from Puck' and no one finds any fault. Of course, we all recognize the necessity of his being a gentleman, either in one place or the other; but if I were a woman, rather than let my husband slip out of the associations of domestic life, I would have him find more liberty at his home than he could at the club, even if he sat down in the evening with his boots not as immaculate as his linen. Whatever a man will do, you better let him do at home, for in that way only can you ever hope to teach him to do something better. Otherwise, you may find to your sorrow, that it is possible to club a man to his ruin and yours, without using a wooden club."

Not to Condemn.

REV. PHILIP JAMES WARD yesterday preached at the Central Baptist Church, corner of Flower and Pico streets, from John iii, 17-18: "For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved," etc.

Mr. Ward said in part: "These verses contain the alphabet of redemption, and set forth the very first principles of salvation. Christians are often charged with laying too much stress upon the necessity of faith, but the charge is undeserved and most unjust, for the scriptures unequivocally declare that 'without faith it is impossible to please God.' He who would build a strong and lasting edifice must necessarily pay much attention to the foundation; and faith is the foundation on which religion rests. The Bible has much to say to the Christian about his works, but to the man who has not yet become a Christian its message is concerning faith alone. Its message is, 'Believe and be saved.' 'Fail to believe, and remain under condemnation, and justly so.' The true believer in Jesus Christ is not condemned; he may be poor and unsuccessful in this world; he will be conscious of his faults and repentant for his failings; he may be chastened for his lack of service, but he is not and ne cannot be condemned. While God insists on good works as an evidence of having received salvation, we should be profoundly grateful to Him that He has not designated good works as the condition of receiving salvation. If an angel from heaven were sent to annul the way of salvation by faith and to substitute a salvation by pure character and spotless life, who then could be saved? Such an offer of salvation would be a cruel mockery of us in our sadness and our sin, while God's way of salvation by faith holds heaven's gate open before us all.

Christian Alliance.

AT THE morning meeting of the Christian Alliance Convention, which is now being held in Peniel Hall, the president of the alliance, Rev. A. B. Simpson of New York, preached to a large audience from the text, Revelations, xxi, 5: "Behold, I make all things new." He showed how God had been obliged throughout the history of the world to make new conditions for man to be tested under, and, finally, after they had failed every time, God looked down on the banks of the Jordan one day, and said: "This is My well-beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

In the afternoon, after a praise service, Mr. Meminger preached from I Kings xx, 40: "Lost Opportunities." He spoke of how death had come into his family since he left home on this trip, and removed forever the opportunity of again speaking of Christ to his youngest son, but he rejoiced that he had so spoken and that the boy had accepted his Savior. He urged all to receive the Holy Spirit for power to live right. In China recently, power was needed to die right, but in America right living demanded power for its accomplishment.

Mr. Simpson followed, and preached from the texts, "Redeeming the time," "Be Filled with the Spirit." He related how as a boy he was anxiously seeking salvation, and the tremendous struggle he went through for it; but at last found that it had been waiting for him all the time, and that Christ had said that He would not cast out any that came to Him, and then it was so easy. So also in receiving the Holy Spirit. He preached ten years in a Presbyterian church before he saw that this blessing was to be received in the same way—by faith. He said Christ never told us to build a hospital or a university, but to take the gospel to the heathen.

In the evening meeting Mr. Simpson preached on the text, "I Press on to the Upward Calling." He spoke of three words, "out," "in" "on." We must get out of Egypt and then into Canaan and then on to the conquests of the inheritance. Even advanced and sanctified believers have something higher and better still to experience and they can only do so through conflict.

Mr. Meminger concluded the meeting, and the altar was filled with seekers for salvation.

The meetings tomorrow are as follows: Missionary hour at 9 o'clock; divine healing at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Scudder and Mr. Meminger; 2 p.m., anointing service; evening, at 7:30.

LIVE-STOCK DELEGATES.

Several Hundred of Them Leave Denver for Salt Lake, Accompanied by the Cowboy Band.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, Jan. 13.—Several hundred delegates to the National Live Stock Convention at Salt Lake left Denver today in special trains over the Rio Grande and Colorado Midland railroads.

Stockmen and associates from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado made up the parties, and accompanying the Colorado representatives was the famous cowboy band of Pueblo, Colo., under the direction of "Jack" Sinclair. The members of this band wear the regulation cowboy make-up, even to the lariat and six-shooter. The band has been maintained for years by the Colorado Midland Railroad, and has won numerous prizes.

BOOZ COMMITTEE'S DAY.

WEST POINT (N. Y.) Jan. 13.—The Congressional committee, which is investigating the alleged hazing of Cadet Booz, put in the time today visiting places of interest in the Highlands. The committee expects to complete the investigation tomorrow night or Tuesday morning. Cadet Brown, who officiated as second for Keller in the Booz fight, will be the first witness to testify tomorrow.

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"My husband was taken ... by Mrs. E. P. Bradley, ... tist and school teacher, ... at some entertainment ... fatuated with her. ... over 50, she was a ... blonde and very good ... also a good talker. ... number of oil paintings ... given to my husband, ... dicating a well-patron... hanging on the wall) ... one of the public rooms ... the Benton Hotel on ... About a year ago she ... cadia, near Los Angeles, ... quently to my husband ... wrote that he ought to ... Los Angeles, as it was a ... field for him than ... his things and left. ... eral letters from him, ... was not doing as ... From what he said in ... he had had trouble with ... as he held her responsible ... ing him to leave his ... venture into a new ... geles.

"From what I know of ... think he had the moral ... his own life. He was ... indulgent, and not a man ... driven to despair by ... When I read that he had ... with his hands behind ... seemed to me he had ... for that was his favorite ... sleeping, but if he was ... hands at his side, that ... to show he was not killed ...

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THIRTY SHAKESPEARE EVENINGS.

XXIII.—EVERYDAY LIFE IN SHAKESPEARE'S TIME.

THE historians of the Elizabethan age tell us little about the everyday life of the time and we find slight information on the subject in contemporaneous writers except the dramatists, Shakespeare in particular. He was familiar with life in country and city and among all classes from peasant to noble, and, in a measure, even to royalty itself. About half of his life, including the first twenty years or more and the last five or six, was passed in Stratford, and the rest in London, where he became a favorite in literary and polite circles, was patronized by the nobility, and received many marks of favor from Elizabeth and James.

His works abound in allusions to every phase of life, whether in nature or in man, which passed before his eyes or came to his knowledge. Naturally he was keenly interested in his own art, which in his boyhood was entering upon a new and important stage in its development. It was not until 1580, when he was 14 years of age, that the old religious plays at Coventry were finally suppressed, and he may have been an eyewitness of the latest of them. He must have heard about them if he did not see them, for he has not a few allusions to them in his plays. He knew how King Herod used to bluster and rage on the boards of the theaters on wheels which were drawn about the streets of Coventry "for the better advantage of spectators," as the veracious Dugdale relates; and the royal bully recurred to his memory when he made Hamlet say of similar extravagance in later times, "It out-Herods Herod," and when Mrs. Page, after reading Falstaff's boast that, like a true knight, he will fight for her love, exclaims, "What a Herod of Jewry is this!" The buffoon, or Vice of the ancient moralities, is recalled in the clown's song in "Twelfth Night."

"I am gone, sir,
And anon, sir,
I'll be with you again,
In a trice,
Like to the old Vice,
Your need to sustain;

"Who, with dagger of lath,
In his rage and his wrath,
Cries Ah, ha! to the devil;
Like a mad lad,
Pare thy nails, dad;
Adieu, goodman drivel."

So Shallow is compared to a "Vice's dagger" in "2 Henry IV," and the character is also referred to in "1 Henry IV," "Richard III" and "Hamlet." The "lost souls," who, dressed in black or black and yellow, figured in scenes of the Last Judgment, appear in "Henry V," where the flea on Bardolph's rubicund nose is compared to "a black soul burning in hell fire."

The historical pageants, not based on biblical subjects, that were familiar to the good people of Coventry a century before Shakespeare was born were also known to him when, in his first wholly original play, "Love's Labor's Lost," he introduced the burlesque of "The Nine Worthies." The original text of the drama on the same popular theme, which had been performed at Coventry before Henry VI, in 1455, is still extant and portions of Shakespeare's travesty seem almost like a parody of it.

Whether the dramatist actually saw any of the Coventry moralities or not, he must often have witnessed the theatrical performances associated with the rural festivities of Whitsuntide. Perdita, in "The Winter's Tale," when distributing her flowers at the shepherds' feast, says:

"Methinks I play as I have seen them do
In Whitsun pastorals."

And the disguised Julia, in "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," tells how "at Pentecost" in a play on the classical story of Theseus and Ariadne, she took "the woman's part." She speaks as a boy, and this reminds us of sundry allusions in the plays to the fact that in Shakespeare's day female parts were still played by boys or young men. In the epilogue to "As You Like It" the youth who, after personating Rosalind, appears in his true masculine character, could say, "If I were a woman, I would kiss as many of you as had beards that pleased me;" but when Modjeska recited this epilogue it was a mistake, as I told her when I met her afterward, and later she made a slight change in the passage to avoid the inconsistency.

Cleopatra, anticipating the possibility of being carried captive to Rome, says:

"The quick comedians
Extemporarily will stage us, and present
Our Alexandrian revels; Antony
Shall be brought drunken forth and I shall see
Some squeaking Cleopatra boy my greatness,"

where "boy" is, of course, a verb, not a noun.

It will be remembered that Flute objects to playing Thisbe in the Athenian interlude ("Midsummer Night's Dream,") because he has "a beard coming;" and Edward Kynaston, a favorite actor of female parts in the time of Charles II, kept that monarch waiting for a tragedy to begin "because the Queen was not shaved."

Quince tells Flute that he can play Thisbe "in a mask," and, not to dwell longer on Shakespeare's countless references to theatrical matters, on which a volume might be written, the suggestion of Quince reminds us that ladies in the days of Elizabeth wore masks to protect their complexion. Julia, as a page, when describing her real self to Sylvia, says ("Two Gentlemen of Verona:")

"When she did think my master loved her well,
She, in my judgment, was as fair as you,
But since she did neglect her looking-glass
And threw her sun-expelling mask away,
The air hath starved the roses in her cheeks,
And pinched the lily-tincture of her face,
That now she is become as black as I."

In "Troilus and Cressida" the heroine speaks of "my mask to defend my beauty;" and the same practice is alluded to in "Cymbeline" and "The Winter's Tale."

Black masks were worn by ladies at the theater. In "Measure for Measure," Angelo has an eye to the audience in saying:

"As these black masks
Proclaim an enshield beauty ten times louder
Than beauty could display'd;"

and so does Romeo when he says:

"These happy masks that kiss fair ladies' brows
Being black put us in mind they hide the fair."

Space would fail me even to give without comment a list of Shakespeare's apparel which throw much light on the fashions of the time. I may, however, call the attention of feminine readers and students to a scene (iii, 4) in "Much Ado About Nothing," in which Margaret and Hero are discussing the wedding trousseau of the latter. It is too long to quote, and there are things in it which the critics cannot agree in explaining. One touch shows that human nature, or woman nature, was the same then as now. Margaret refers to "the Duchess of Milan's gown that they praise so," and Hero replies, "O, that exceeds, they say." The costume of a lady of rank and fashion was matter of gossip in that day, it would appear. Margaret adds: "By my troth, it's but a night-gown in respect of yours. . . . For a quaint, graceful and excellent fashion, yours is worth ten on 't." It should be understood that "nightgown" here, as elsewhere in Shakespeare, means a dressing gown or robe de chamber. Nightgowns in the modern sense had not then come into use.

The aping of foreign fashions was common then, especially with men who had traveled, and Shakespeare has more than one hit at the affectation—as, to give a single instance, in Portia's description of the Englishman among her suitors: "How oddly he is suited! I think he bought his doublet in Italy, his round hose in France, his bonnet in Germany, and his behavior everywhere!"

When Julia, in a passage quoted above, calls herself "black" it should be understood that she meant only sunburnt or somewhat dark in complexion. In the same play we have what seems to have been a proverbial expression: "Black men are pearls in beauteous ladies' eyes." This does not refer to negroes, though in a certain book of Shakespeare quotations it is put under that head in the classification. Men might be swarthy and yet comely; but not so with women. The favorite type of feminine beauty was the blonde; brunettes were not in favor. As Shakespeare says in the 127th sonnet, "In the old age black was not counted fair." He says "the old age" because he is addressing "the dark lady" of that group of poems, and he goes on with an elaborate plea for her claim to beauty in spite of her complexion. Later, in a different mood, he calls her "a woman colour'd ill." So, in "Love's Labor's Lost," Biron, who has fallen in love with the dark Rosaline, defends her against his fellow-lords, who sneer at her pretensions to beauty, and declares that "no face is fair that is not full so black." Earlier in the play, when he is chiding himself, after the manner of Benedick, for treachery to bachelorhood, he describes the lady as—

"A wightly wanton with a velvet brow
And two pitchballs stuck in her face for eyes."

All the references to black eyes in the plays are in a similar vein.

Apropos of women, their manners in that good old time were sometimes not what would now be regarded as ladylike. In the "Midsummer Night's Dream," when Helena and Hermia are quarreling and the former has called the latter "Puppet!" Hermia, who is short of stature, replies:

"Puppet? Why so? Aye, that way goes the game.
. . . . . .
How low am I, thou painted maypole? Speak:
How low am I? I am not yet so low
But that my nails can reach into thine eyes."

And in "2 Henry VI" the Duchess of Gloucester, when Queen Margaret boxes her ears, mixes a touch of slang with a similar threat:

"Could I come near your beauty with my nails
I'd set my ten commandments in your face!"

There is a suggestion of the same sort of feminine pugnacity in "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," where the gentle Julia addresses the picture of Sylvia, which that lady has sent to Proteus, thus:

"I'll use thee kindly for thy mistress' sake,
That used me so; or else, by Jove, I vow,
I should have scratched out your unseeing eyes,
To make my master out of love with thee."

We need not be surprised that ladies could indulge in profanity when Queen Bess had set the example, but it is nevertheless amusing that Shakespeare makes Hotspur ridicule his wife for her mild attempts in that line. When he says, "Come, Kate, I'll have your song, too," and she answers, "Not mine, in good sooth," Hotspur exclaims:

"Not yours, in good sooth! Heart! you swear like a comfit maker's wife. 'Not you, in good sooth,' and 'As true as I live,' and 'As God shall mend me,' and 'As sure as day,'
And given such sarcenet surety for thy oaths,
As if thou never walk'st further than Finsbury.
Swear me, Kate, like a lady as thou art,
A good, mouth-filling oath, and leave 'in sooth'
And such protest of pepper-gingerbread
To velvet-guards and Sunday-citizens."

That is, swear like a lady and not like the wife of a London tradesman. The time here is that of Henry IV, but the manners, as in all the historical plays, are those of the dramatist's own day.

Beef and beer were typical of English life then as now. The food of the common people was better in some respects than it is at present, and better than it was in continental countries. Travelers who visited England often commented upon this; just as the Frenchmen in Shakespeare's plays refer to the "great meals of beef" of the English soldiers, who "eat like wolves and fight like devils," as the Constable says in "Henry V." "Ay," replies Orleans, "but these English are shrewdly out of beef." "Then shall we find tomorrow," says the Constable, "they have only stomachs to eat and none to fight."

In "The Taming of the Shrew," Grumio says to the hungry Kate, "What say you to a piece of beef and mustard?" and in the "Midsummer Night's Dream," Bottom says to Mustardseed, "I know your patience well; that same cowardly, giant-like ox beef hath devoured many a gentleman of your house." This association of mustard with roast beef persists today. It is curious that it has disappeared in this country, though we still use mustard with corned beef. In traveling on the continent the question has sometimes been raised at the dinner table whether a person sitting near by was English or American. If he takes mustard with the roast beef we have no further doubt as to his nationality. The association of capers with boiled mutton also dates back to the days of Shakespeare. In "Twelfth Night," Sir Andrew says, "Faith, I can cut a caper;" and Tobey replies, "And I can cut the mutton to't." So with roast goose and apple sauce. In "Romeo and Juliet," Mercutio says to Romeo, "Thy wit is a very bitter sweeting; it is a most sharp sauce;" and his friend retorts, "And it is well served in to a sweet goose." The "sweeting" is one of several varieties of apple mentioned by Shakespeare, and some of them are many references to male and female known today in Warwickshire by the same names.

If I were writing a series of twenty papers I might go on to refer to hundreds more of allusions in Shakespeare to matters connected with home life, school life, games, sports, holidays and festivals, folk-lore and superstitions, and so on; but the few random illustrations I have given may serve to show the student to what a field of research and entertainment the dramatist thus invites him, and he may be led to explore it at leisure for himself.

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[OUR DAILY STORY.]

THE SIREN.

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WHEN the fog crept toward the land from out in the lake they did not notice it at first, so absorbed were they—she in what he was saying, he in his own passion. Their little boat had long been drifting aimlessly, for he had shipped his oars and from the center seat leaned forward eagerly, peering keenly into her face as he spoke.

As for her, one could not be sure whether her manner of indifference was born of coldness of whether the rigidity of her features was a mere mask, concealing emotion racing fleet though all the courses of her young blood, but of which her femininity would not permit betrayal.

She leaned back in seeming languor among the downy cushions his forethought had provided for her comfort, and save that her white and lissome fingers played uncessingly with the red and white striped cords which moved the toy tiller of the little boat, she did not move. Only when now and again she raised the downcast lashes which curtained her dark eyes did this impatient floccillation cease. Then the nervous picking of her madonna fingers would grow still and her deep glance would rest full and unflinchingly upon the face of the man before her. There was in this glance, so proud and high and free, something which subtly, indescribably thrilled him. Nor could his own endure it long, for when she raised her eyes his fell abashed—and at those times the fantastic shadow of an insecurable smile flied across her lips and vanished instantly.

So near together were they that he could have stretched forth his foot and touched the shoe whose shining patent leather tip escaped the hem of her blue flannel skirt. Once, indeed, he had leaned far forward and put out his hands appealingly as if to grasp her own. But she had drawn back swiftly, releasing the tiller ropes, and folded her arms across her breast with a firm and forbidding dalliance.

He had drawn back sullenly, and now for a moment had grown silent. It was then the fog had crept upon them so stealthily neither had perceived its coming till its chill shroud wrapped them. The woman shivered slightly and drew her wrap more closely about her shoulders with a quick feminine gesture. Her look was bent upon the disappearing shore, half a mile away, where the piers and summer-time pagodas, the diving tower, the big hotel of Manhattan Beach, deserted now that November had laid its rude clutch on autumn, told in their echoless silence of the waning year.

Now the mournful voice of the hooded siren perched aloft where the mouth of the sluggish Calumet yawned sleepily to the vaporous lake sounding to the fog-bound sailor, rose through the mist in minor.

"Hoo! Hoo!" it said. "Hoo-oo, Hoo-oo-oo." A tinge of melancholy menace dwelt in the steam monotone. One thought of Loralei and hidden shoals, of dark and streaming hair and eyes which looked but saw not. The young man started guiltily as the siren raised its voice. Already the thickening fog half concealed from his eyes the lithe figure of the girl huddled in her wrap and cushions. He leaned toward her again and spoke huskily.

"Falice," he said, appealingly.

Her voice seemed cold to him as she answered, but a keener analyst than he might have discovered a tremor in it that it was not glacial.

"What is it, George?" she asked, with seeming steadiness. "Again? I thought we had left all that behind us, far away, and were going now to be good friends and comrades. Can't you take my word for it that there is finality in what I have told you?"

"No, I can't," he cried out, starting to his feet so fiercely the little craft rocked dangerously. "Nor will I try. With me it shall be today or never. And with you, too," he concluded, ominously.

The girl looked at him from the clouded depths of her rare eyes with something which might have been a scornful tenderness.

"Forget it, George," she said, not unkindly. "You have had my no, and you must take it for your answer."

"Falice!" he cried again, and took a step toward her.

She raised both hands as if to ward his coming and straightened her back against the stern of the shrouded boat.

With an impetuous gesture the young man drew back, and, stooping, snatched up the oars and hurled them far out into the wall of fog.

"There," he shouted hoarsely at her, as if in desperate defiance of her perversity. "Since you wish it so, we will indeed end it all, but together, not apart."

He sank back moodily into his seat, and clasping his hands moodily about his knees stared at her gloomily through the fog.

Falice had started up with a little cry as he threw the oars away. She knew too well what that meant. They had become a helpless derelict, supine on the silent glassy water unable even to creep to safety toward the shrouded voice of the mourning siren. But she too, sank to her seat and was still. The fog grew denser. Now a swift rush of wind rippled the water and stirred the tiny craft uneasily. The lake grew voiceful beneath its somber mantle of dull gray and with a paddling tongue licked hungrily the seams of the cariess boat. Every minute the siren sounded to the gloom its iterant "Hoo! Hoo!" The warning call seemed now farther away. The girl bent her head but remained untongued.

George rose unsteadily and stood on trembling legs in the rocking boat. A third time he spoke her name. There was the light of a love-born frenzy in his blue eyes and he drew his fine figure upward as one who has formed a great resolve.

"Falice," he said, "you say you love me. You say you cannot marry because I have no ambitions. You charge me with indolence. You even laughed and said it is untrue the giant sloth is extinct. Well, we will end it. Come."

He held out his hand imperiously. This time the girl looked up. His manner made his purpose clear.

The wind had risen higher still and now whistled shrilly about them. The boat was drifting. Falice looked straight before her through the breeze-swept alleys of the fog and across her face once more flitted that uninterpretable shadow of a smile, so swiftly evanescent. She held out her hand to George and put her foot upon the gunwale as he did his.

"Come!" he cried again—and they leaped together, hand in hand. The lines of his mouth had grown grim and straight, but the girl, who looked behind him, hardly could conceal a tender, tearful laughter.

As they splashed furiously into the rippled lake the breeze swept the light boat away, and instantly its keel grated upon the beach. A moment, as they sprang, he had, repentant, sought to stay the girl but it was too late. They entered the water together—and then, stood erect. It reached her waist. With a passionate gesture he drew her to his arms, there in the encompassing water and kissed her fondly, all unresisting. Then she threw her round arms about his bent neck and burst into hysterical sobbing interleaved with ribald laughter.

He looked at her ruefully. Then he, too, laughed, but his laugh was honest, and like the lark's matin song.

"Come," he said, and unclasping her clinging caress and taking her in his strong arms he sturdily waded up the shelving beach to shore.

"Let us run, Falice," he cried gaily. "Let us run to the parson."

She felt for his hand once more and let hers nestle there.

"It was because I loved you so," she said, answering a question which no voice had asked.

"Hoo! Hoo!" cried the siren, jauntily, as they ran away together, clasping hands.

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THE WORLD ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

[January 14, 1801.]

The metric system of weights and measures was made the only legal one in France.

Wordsworth, the English poet, was now 31 years old, and hard at work on "The Pedlar," the original title of "The Excursion."

One of the most remarkable of English poets and thinkers, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, was employed writing papers for the Morning Post in London.

Leslie gave the first correct explanation of the rise of a liquid in a tube by considering the effect of the attraction of the solid on the very thin stratum of the liquid in contact with it.

Jeremy Bentham negotiated with the governments of the Old World for the erection of a "Panopticon," which would render transportation unnecessary, but the scheme was eventually abandoned.

Joseph Haydn, one of the most celebrated composers of his day, had just completed the cantata, "The Seasons." A year before his famous oratorio, "The Creation," was first performed in public. Both were written when Haydn was three score years and ten.

Frederick William III was King of Prussia, having ascended the throne four years before at the age of 25. Carefully trained under the supervision in early youth, of his grand uncle, Frederick the Great, big things were expected of him, but his people were doomed to disappointment. He had neither the energy nor the insight that his position demanded; neither the iron will nor ability of his illustrious relative-tutor. Adhering closely to the policy of timid neutrality and content to let Prussia slip back into the position of a second-rate State, he received his first blow from the treaty of Luneville, by which he was forced to concede to Napoleon his territory on the left bank of the Rhine, but it did not arouse him. Not even the high-handed occupation of Hanover, the property of Prussia's ally, England, two years later affected him. Finally the Confederacy of the Rhine filled him with alarm and he demanded the withdrawal of all French troops from German soil. The result was four battles and the treaty of Tilsit, which deprived him of half his kingdom. Meanwhile he and the Queen, Louise, had been obliged to leave Berlin and were unable to return for two years. The close of Frederick William's reign was devoted to undoing evils of previous years.

Births of the year of persons who became prominent were as follows:

Ezra Stiles Garnett, American clergyman and editor.

Adolph Garnier, French philosopher.

Gavarni, French cardinal.

Karl von Gerlach, German theologian.

Abigail H. Gibson, American philanthropist.

Mrs. John Gilbert, American actress.

Henry D. Gilpin, English lawyer and scientist in America.

Vincenzo Gioberti, Italian philosopher and statesman.

Marc Girardin, French journalist.

William Marshall Glendy, American naval officer.

Christian Deitrich Grabbe, German dramatic poet.

Phillippe Grass, French sculptor.

George Sears Green, American soldier and engineer.

William Groen von Prinsterer, Dutch historian.

Wilhelm Heinrich Gruner, German engraver.

Teresa G. Guiccioli (Countess,) friend of Byron.

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IN THE QUICKSANDS.

Stirring Adventure of One of the Los Angeles Camera Club's Outing Party at Devil's Gate.

A large delegation from the Los Angeles Camera Club left the clubrooms yesterday morning early for a trip to Devil's Gate. Besides the large tallyho a three-seated carriage had been secured; a wheeling party had been made up, and others took the train to Pasadena, and made the trip from there.

The trip out, while thoroughly enjoyed, proved uneventful. The morning was one of unusual beauty, even for Southern California, and the destination was reached, almost with regret, at thought of terminating so pleasant a ride. A few pictures were taken, after which luncheon was spread on long tables, which were rapidly cleared. Then began the serious business of the day. The light was fine, and the air clear, with the consequence that many exposures were made, and some excellent photographs secured.

One member, in venturing out too far on the quicksands of the little stream, began to sink in the treacherous mud, and had no helping hands been near would no doubt have had difficulty in extricating himself. However, after he had nearly disappeared in the mud and water, he was rescued, together with his camera, which had been held high above the stream. Several of the others succeeded in slipping off of the stepping stones, going into the water ankle deep, and the ladies of the party required a great deal of assistance in crossing the stream, some laughable snap shots being taken of the helped and helpers in the act.

Several group pictures were taken of the entire party just before breaking up, the tallyho starting on the return trip at 3 p.m., when the party scattered, some taking the direct road back to town, others the longer route by way of Verdugo, while still others lingered yet longer in the cañon.

The last of the excursionists reached the rooms just before dark, all expressing themselves as having had a perfect day, and ready to take another outing of the same kind at an early date.

ARIZONA'S WATER STORAGE PROBLEM.

BILL FOR MARICOPA COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS.

Campaign to Be Prosecuted at Home and at Washington—Large Work Undertaken by Citizens' Committee. Millions to Invest.

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Jan. 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] The water-storage problem is attacked with industry by the citizens who comprise the Water Storage Committee. One of the signs that straight business is being done is that two of the committeemen are to be maintained at Washington for the furtherance of Congressional action tending toward the storage of water from Arisona streams. Today a subcommittee is rustling for funds for the purpose. The demand is very modest—only for $1500. On this sum it is expected that a campaign to some purpose may be made before the present session of the national legislature. B. A. Fowler, chairman of the committee, is in Washington at present, with George H. Maxwell, particularly interested in pushing a bill framed by the local committee. The bill provides that the county of Maricopa may issue bonds to the amount of $2,000,000 for water-storage purposes, conditioned upon the indorsement of two-thirds of the property owners.

The bonds, bearing 5 per cent., are to be guaranteed, as far as interest payments, by the United States, and in consideration therefor the water-storage commissioners are to deliver to the Pima Indians an additional daily flow of 700,000 gallons. The commissioners are to be five in number and are to hold office, three till 1903 and two till 1906. The compensation of each is not to exceed $1000 per annum. The engineering of the dam and water-supply works is practically turned over to the United States. Nothing is said concerning the manner of distribution of the water stored, and it is assumed that it would be done in the same manner now in vogue, wherein the oldest land has the first claim to the extent of its necessities. But it is also assumed, the assumption being based upon the records of the river's flow in the past year, that by storage either on the Verde or Salt, enough water could be impounded for the irrigation of every acre now under canals in the Salt River Valley. At any event, by storage more than 200,000 acres would be absolutely assured of an ample supply. Perhaps the same number of acres are now included as farming land, but with dubious crop records in the more newly-settled localities.

The best of the damsites of the West is that on upper Salt River, the site now held by the Hudson Reservoir Company of New York. The Hudson company has spent in excess of $100,000 in surveying and in estimates, and is willing to turn the whole mass of data and all rights over to the community on repayment of these expenses incurred. According to Arthur Davis of the geological survey, a dam could be constructed at the Hudson company's site at far less cost per acre foot of water stored than at any other proposed site in the Southwest. Col. William Christy, Superintendent S. M. McCowan and Dr. A. J. Chandler have been appointed a committee to confer with Mann Bros., the main owners of the Hudson company's franchises, to ascertain the title under which they hold possession, and to negotiate for the surrender of their interests to the county.

Another work the general committee has undertaken is the preparation of a Territorial irrigation law, modeled upon the Wyoming statutes.

It cannot be told that the trend taken by the committee in regard to the building of the storage dam has the full approval of the community. There are those who believe—that it simply intrudes into ground that should be occupied by the general government. It is pointed out that the whole measure is one directly in opposition to the generally favored plan of governmental construction and control of storage dams and the argument is made that the county of Maricopa, if the bonds are voted, will be simply paying out money that should come from Washington.

But the farmers appear to agree that if an ample supply of water may be obtained for $2,000,000, it would be an excellent investment. There is no doubt that the success of the project would mean the adding of more than $1,000,000 a year to the value of the products of the valley.

The governmental survey party, headed by Mr. Davis, has, singularly enough instructions only to do survey work on the lower Verde River, the main Salt River damsite not being mentioned. The chief of the hydrographic office has been requested to shift the party to the other stream.

Though artesian water has not been found by the drillings made above Mesa, apparently inexhaustible bodies of surface water were developed and are to be utilized. The necessary machinery has been purchased in Los Angeles for pumping from four large wells that are being driven on the large stock farm of Simon J. Murphy, near Mesa. It is expected to develop a flow of at least 200 miner's inches.

COUNTRY CLUB IN SWING.

The Phoenix Country Club is at last in full swing, with golf as the principal feature. Out on the Tuma road, only two blocks north of the capitol grounds, has been erected a quaint clubhouse, the outside in imitation of a log cabin, with sides of slabs of pine logs, bark and all. Within the house has the usual club comforts, not excluding refreshment features. There are 233 members, of various degrees of membership, among them about fifty players of golf or diligent students of the game. The links are on flat country, from which the primeval sagebrush has just been cleared. "But they are sporty enough for pretty near any one," tells one of the more prominent members. Extra hazards have been built up under the direction of a professional, who fills in his idle time in showing the amateur just how to swat the sphere. Match games are played every Saturday, and on the 19th inst. there is to be an open handicap, with match and medal play, to which it is hoped will come golfists from all parts of the Coast. A special invitation is extended the players of the Los Angeles club, whom the officers wish assured of a warm welcome. The prizes for the contests of the 19th have been selected, and are appropriate as well as costly.

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SOME COINAGE FIGURES.

The annual report of the Director of the Mint (George Roberts) for the year 1900 contains some interesting statistics. Our friends of the free-silver-coinage persuasion, who have long been perturbed because of the alleged shortage in the volume of money, will doubtless be pleased to learn that the aggregate value of the coins turned out by our mints last year was greater than that of the output for any preceding year in the nation's history. It amounted to $141,351,980, as compared to $136,855,876 for the preceding year. If our mints keep up the manufacture of coins at anything like the present rate, there will not be nearly so much danger of a money shortage for the transaction of the country's business as our free-silver friends imagine. In point of fact, there has been no such danger during the generation last past, and there is no probability that any such danger will arise in the future.

The report of Director Roberts shows that the value of the gold coinage was somewhat less than that of the year 1899, or $107,937,110, as compared to $108,177,180 for the year preceding. The coinage of silver dollars, also, was some $10,000,000 less in 1900 than in 1899, being $18,244,964, as compared to $28,254,769. But the increase in the coinage of subsidiary and minor coins was so great that it more than counterbalanced the comparatively slight decrease in the output of gold coins and silver dollars. The coinage of subsidiary silver reached the enormous total of 57,114,270 pieces, amounting in value to $12,876,949. The output of minor coins was 101,301,763 pieces, of the value of $2,345,017. The extensive demand for the smaller coins, which led to so extensive a coinage of them, is attributed to the extraordinary business activity throughout the country, especially in retail trade, where such coins are principally needed.

The seigniorage, or profit to the government on the coinage of silver dollars, subsidiary and minor coins, aggregated, for the year, $10,296,302. Deposits and purchases of silver during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, are given at 11,896,127 standard ounces, against 14,973,454 standard ounces for the preceding year. Silver bullion sold at an average price for the year of about 60 cents per ounce, or at a ratio to gold of about 34.44 to 1.

There is every prospect that the operations of the mint for the year just begun will be fully as extensive as those of the year just ended. There is also a good prospect that we shall draw large quantities of gold from Europe during the year, for the settlement of trade balances and in payment for American securities, which are likely to be purchased in considerable quantities. Altogether, the outlook is for great business activity during the next twelve months, and for plenty of money with which to transact the business.

The small boy who has a spirit of inquisitiveness wrapped up underneath his shirt has again been led to learn by experience what it means to monkey with the band wagon. Charles Menge, a thirteen-year-old youth, yielded a goodly quantity of copper from his anatomy at the receiving hospital yesterday, after he had industriously pounded a signal torpedo with a rock.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union decries the custom of teaching the Santa Claus theory to children and says that Kris Kringle tales are relics of the past. What is the W.C.T.U. going to leave us to teach our children if it boycotts the kissing habit, the hugging custom and taboos old Santy? Really, it is striving to outdo itself in the matter of reform.

The message delivered to the New York Legislature by Gov. Odell evinces a force of character and independence of thought that indicates that he will give the Empire State a good administration and that he, rather than Thomas Platt, will be the chief figure in it.

"AGIN THE GOVERNMENT."

Many of the anti-administration newspapers continue to oppose the policy and the methods which our government is pursuing in the Philippines, in much the same spirit of unreasonableness and bitterness which they manifested before the November election in their attitude on this question. No matter what may be the position of the administration—which is the government, to all intents and purposes, while it is in control of the executive branch thereof—these antis array themselves on the other side. The right and wrong of the matter, common sense and expediency are alike ignored. It is quite sufficient for these "orgins" to know that they are "agin the government."

Much that is done in the heat of a political campaign may be forgiven. But when the campaign is over—when the fight has been won or lost, as the case may be—there should be a cessation of hostilities. The defeated party should acquiesce with as good grace as possible in the verdict of the majority, which has become the expressed will of the people. In this republic, the will of the people is the law of the land. It is the duty of all good citizens, not merely to acquiesce in the popular verdict, but to support it with loyalty and sincerity.

At the late election the American people, by the largest popular majority ever given to any candidate or party in the world's history, decreed that the insurrection in the Philippines should be suppressed. If the question had been a political issue before the election, it ceased to be such with the casting and counting of the ballots. The popular verdict took on the form and character of an express command, which the executive branch of the government has no alternative but to obey. The President and his official advisers must go forward in the path marked out by the popular decree. They will go forward in this path, and Congress will support them in executing the popular mandate. Nothing is more certain than this, and no power on earth can prevent it. The insurrection in the Philippines will be suppressed, and American sovereignty will be established in every part of the archipelago.

In view of these facts, the continued opposition of anti-administration organs and statesmen is both futile and foolish. They can accomplish nothing by their senseless opposition to the inevitable and their efforts only serve to make them ridiculous.

NO PIPE DREAM.

During a consideration of the River and Harbor Bill in the House of Representatives, on Wednesday, the question being in regard to improvements for the Columbia River, Mr. Mondell of Wyoming produced figures to show that if the money expended upon the Missouri and Mississippi had been used to reclaim the arid lands of the West, it would have been sufficient to build comprehensive reservoirs at the head of those streams, which would have prevented floods and insured navigation throughout the year. From this he argued that the government should immediately enter upon the reclamation of arid lands in the West. Mr. Bell of Colorado argued along the same lines, and gave notice of an amendment he would offer to appropriate $300,000 for reservoirs at the headwaters of the Platte and Arkansas rivers. Mr. Newlands of Nevada also spoke in favor of a provision in the bill for reservoirs at the headwaters of rivers from which arid lands could be irrigated. He insisted that it was the duty of the government to promote the use of water for irrigation, as much as for navigation.

Such remarks are interesting and encouraging, as showing how the great idea of national irrigation is spreading. On the other hand, it is disappointing, and somewhat surprising, to see an intelligent and well-informed man like Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio state, as he did in the House on the following day, that he "appreciated the glamor of the prospect of watering the arid regions of the West, but denied the power of Congress to enter upon a vast scheme of irrigation, and questioned its propriety."

Surely, Congress has as much power to undertake a "vast scheme" of making valuable and habitable the millions of acres of now worthless land which it owns—not land owned by private individuals or corporations—and so providing homes for millions of citizens, as it has to carry out the "vast scheme" of building levees, deepening rivers and constructing harbors, more especially as in the first case it would be repaid directly, while in the other it is not.

Mr. Grosvenor should come out to the Pacific Coast in May with the Ohio delegation, and he may learn a few things that he doesn't know at present. This is a big country, you know. And national irrigation is no pipe dream, either.

WANTED: A PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING.

The question in regard to a public library building for Los Angeles is again to the fore, and many citizens are giving their opinion as to what should be done in the case. That Los Angeles badly needs a first-class library building admits of no question. In fact, it is not altogether creditable for a community of such wealth and intelligence to remain so long behind other less important places in this respect. The remarkable growth made by Los Angeles during the past fifteen years has its drawbacks as well as its advantages. We are about in the position of a big healthy boy, who grows more rapidly than his papa can buy pants to fit him. We have outgrown our school facilities, our water facilities, our library facilities, and even, according to some people, our telephone facilities. The present quarters of the Public Library, on the top floor of the City Hall building, are overcrowded, inconvenient, and, as some say, not altogether oversafe, in view of the great and ever-increasing weight of books upon the floors. The popularity of the library is attested by the fact that well-informed citizens have long ago given up the attempt to secure new books, and for such literature depend upon private circulating libraries, which have been established.

There is no dispute as to the need for a new library building, but when it comes to a question of ways and means, there is a great difference of opinion. The favorite idea seems to be that the city should issue about $200,000 of bonds and build a library in Central Park. To this some object that other things are needed more than a library; that such an issue of bonds, with those we need for other purposes, would overstep the legal limit of indebtedness; and that the city has no right to use Central Park for the purpose. Apart from the bond question, which is a purely legal one, it may be remarked that if Los Angeles waits for a public-library building until it needs nothing more urgently, we are likely to have to wait a long time. Central Park would certainly be an ideal location for a library. An artistic building would be an ornament to the place, and the grounds around it could still be used by the public. The only difference would be that we should lose that headquarters of open-air oratory, the People's Forum, or band stand, which some people would not consider an altogether unqualified disaster. If the city has no power to thus utilize the park, it could doubtless obtain the necessary authority from the Legislature.

It has been hoped that we might perhaps receive something from private liberality, on part of some citizen who has grown rich through the growth of the city, but so far no local emulator of James Lick, or Mrs. Hearst, or Mrs. Stanford has appeared. Others have suggested that we might apply to Mr. Carnegie, who has been scattering $50,000-library buildings over the country as if he were throwing nickels to a crowd of street Arabs. Recently he offered Seattle $200,000 for a library, on condition that $50,000 a year should be pledged for its support, which is not very much more than our Los Angeles library costs, and he has been distributing his gratuities among all sorts of insignificant places, including even San Diego. It would, however, as Secretary Alger said in regard to those advertisements for which he had no money, not be "dignified" for a wealthy and enterprising city like Los Angeles to go a-begging to an eastern capitalist for a public building, like some jay mining camp or frontier jumping-off place that has to live on its wind and wits.

We ought, certainly, to have a first-class public library building, combined with an art gallery and museum. The present quarters are as inadequate for the Los Angeles of 1901 as were the musty old rooms in the Downey Block for the Los Angeles of 1886. The need being generally admitted, it should not take our enterprising citizens long to find a means of filling the long-felt want without having recourse to the eastern multi-millionaire iron baron.

"Rudyard Kipling's works seem to have lost their popularity," said an eastern librarian. "People seldom call for them any more." Perhaps, now, the reason is, they have read them all and are waiting for something new. We have observed no indication of a decline of interest in Kipling; and doubtless his new books will meet with just as enthusiastic a reception as the others.

New York is in the throes of La Grippe. The hospitals are crowded to their full capacity and seventeen patients had to sleep on the floor one night. Four hundred and twenty members of the police force are also off duty on account of sickness. No physician in Greater New York is complaining because he hasn't enough to keep him busy.

That there is scientific as well as industrial progress in Kansas is evinced by the report which announces that a thrifty housewife in that State has hit upon the expedient of feeding apples freely to her cow, and as a result gets in addition to the regular product of her churning two pounds of apple butter every week.

A Philippine correspondent of the New York Sun says: "Central Luzon is practically subdued, the roads are open and the inhabitants are prosperous." This is very disappointing news for the aunties.

The sensational story told by a thirteen-year-old Bethlehem (Pa.) boy that he was kidnaped, now turns out to be a fake yarn made up by the boy. A dose of mother's slipper judiciously applied to the seat of the youngster's pants, on the inside, would cause him to be more careful about being kidnaped in the future.

After Frank James's defeat in Jefferson City for the doorkeepership in the Missouri House of Representatives he remarked that "there were a few men in Missouri who wanted to run everything." It wasn't many years ago when one Frank James, bandit, ran about everything in Missouri and adjacent points.

The nineteen-year-old son of a New York millionaire secretly married a chorus girl, and the groom's father said he was proud of his son and was sorry he had not been invited to the wedding. Now, why can't all fathers be as reasonable and sensible, instead of giving eloping couples the marble heart?

Pennsylvania and New Jersey are having a scrap over which wins the honor of bringing the first baby into the world on the tick of the twentieth century. Meanwhile the babies continue to demand their regular milk rations and make the welkin ring with infantile enthusiasm.

The investigating committee in the Boos hazing affair declares the entire academy at West Point is on trial, and further, that hazing must go. It is to be hoped that when this case is concluded, the colleges of the country will also do a little investigating along the same line.

The report that Lord Roberts's brother has just died in poverty in San Francisco can be taken with a grain of caution. It is hardly probable that the gallant English general would suffer an own brother to thus pass away in abject poverty, if he knew the facts.

It seems to be a neck-and-neck race between Nicola Tesla and William Eddy, the New Jersey kite-flyer, as to which will first get up telegraphic communication with the other planets of the solar system, and "read the answer in the stars." May the best man win!

A Philadelphia man killed himself a few days ago because he could not make a satisfactory solution to a fascinating and aggravating puzzle. Scientists are of the opinion that the man has been trying to locate the Hon. Pat Crowe.

A Boston syndicate is about to make an attempt to corner the Kentucky hemp market. Hanged if somebody oughtn't to rope these fellows before they have a chance to carry out their nefarious scheme!

Those who criticise Mr. Cudahy's course in paying the ransom to recover his son either have little sense of paternal love, or have forgotten the fate that befell the father of Charlie Ross.

Grover Cleveland ventures to observe that Presidential terms ought to be longer. Is this what the good gentleman has been thinking about all through his long years of silence?

One thing may be said for Adlai in comparison with Bryan; he seems to know when he has been ignominiously licked, and moreover knows enough to keep out of print.

If the power of Old Sol has been successfully hitched to a pumping plant, an impetus little short of a revolution will be given the industries of Southern California.

So far as surface indications go, New Year's good resolutions do not seem to last any longer in the twentieth century than they did in the nineteenth.

Hetty Green is said to be preparing to own the fastest automobile in America. Well, Hetty auto be able to own it. She has the rocks.

Oom Paul Kruger's physicians state that he is rapidly improving, which is considerably more than can be said of affairs in South Africa.

The man most fully convinced of the success of Alfred Harmsworth's New York exploit at journalism is Mr. Harmsworth himself.

Col. Teddy has finally struck the Colorado hunting grounds. Now look out for some marvelous yarns from that range.

An Omaha man claims to have a pair of shoe laces which once adorned a pair of shoes belonging to Hon. Pat Crowe.

The blaze of ignominy with which Gov. Pingree went out of office has not yet entirely died out.

The most important "haul of fame" just now would be that of Hon. Pat Crowe.

CLUBBED TO DEATH.

Thomas C. Moshire Killed by a Burglar and His Mother Brutally Assaulted—A Negro Arrested.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Me.,) Jan. 13.—Thomas Clifford Moshire of Gorham, aged 27, was clubbed to death, and his mother brutally assaulted by two men, one of whom was a negro, who broke into their house Saturday night. The negro had been arrested, but the other man escaped.

FOUR HUNDRED LOST.

Japanese Fishermen Supposed to Have Perished in a Storm Off the West Coast of the Empire.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 13.—[By Asiatic Cable.] It is officially reported that 400 fishermen are missing, and that they are supposed to have perished in a storm January 10, off the west coast.

RAILROAD AGENTS RESIGN.

DENVER, Jan. 13.—The resignations of General Passenger Agent W. F. Bailey and General Freight Agent Anthony Sneve of the Colorado Midland road have been accepted, to take effect the 1st of February. Bailey will be succeeded by C. H. Spears, secretary of the local committee of the Western Passenger Association at Chicago. No successor is named for Sneve.

POOR PICKINGS FOR "PUSH."

State Solons Emulate "Poker Davis."

Working "Skin Games" When They Can.

Grafters Unknown to Fame Squeal About Dull Times. "Corney" Hobnobs.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—Legislative sessions, or anything else for that matter, are either good or otherwise; first, of course, by comparison, and second, according to the manner in which they are viewed. If the views of the hangers-on, those who work the legislators, not for them—the more or less disreputable gang, which appears in Sacramento every two years, and for sixty days lives on the fat of the land and the State solons—can be considered any criterion, the present session is, and promises to continue to be, one of the poorest of the poor. To be sure, the Senators and Assemblymen have, like one "Poker" Davis, "done the best they can" in the matter of patronage—and in that connection it may be stated that P. Davis never worked a worse "skin game" on a "sucker" than are some of the appointments to subordinate positions on the people of the whole State—for they have raised it not once, twice, but several times during the past week.

In spite of this, the hangers-on, the "grafters," those who, failing to secure soft jobs, find it easy to live upon the possible pickings outside, are loud in their lamentations. They declare that the present session is the dullest they ever knew; that they cannot make bed money; that there is no chance whatever of making pick-ups "on the side," and a number of them having waited one whole week in vain, returned to "the city" (San Francisco,) and elsewhere, yesterday, many of them to return no more this session.

They do not seem to blame the legislators so much as they regret the fact that this is not a year for the election of a United States Senator. Perhaps they were spoiled by their flood-tide of prosperity two years ago, and later with a recurrence of that tide during the extra session, when Thomas R. Bard beat the "push" element, and was sent to the Senate. Whatever may be the cause, they are pining for a return of the old days, when Sacramento was a "wide-open" town, and when it was possible for them to make a "touch" without having to explain why it was made.

"I've been here every session for eight years," said one of the gang of disappointed place hunters, after a successful effort to "borrow" two-bits from a southern Senator, "but I never see such a bum session as this. Why, two years ago I'd have touched that guy for a five and got it. These fellows this time don't seem to get rid of giving the glad hand with nothin' in it. No, there ain't goin' to be nothin' doin' this time, and me and some others will 'mooch.'"

Nine dollars is not much out of the thousands which the State pays out every year, but that sum was paid for a service which is hardly in accord with an economical session. A resolution was rushed through the Assembly the other day to pay $9 to one Solomon—he was wise enough—for services rendered for three days as doorkeeper to the majority caucus. His work, by actual observation, consisted of standing in a hallway, looking wise, pointing now and then to the door of the caucus room and for the balance of the day, about 23 hours and 50 minutes, eating, sleeping and being merry—and, like the man in the scripture, on the morrow he died, in so far as a job was concerned. It cost only $9 to have him there and no one thought of voting against the resolution to pay him.

Soon after the Legislature organized it was found that some body or bodies had not been provided for. Simultaneously with this discovery it was ascertained that the Assembly needed a lobby for members and their friends only—a sort of place between the permanent railing and the rear seats where members could meet their constituents apart from the common herd. The new railing was ordered and of course there must needs be three gates to it. Gates without gatekeepers would be useless, so three gate-keepers will "work" (the people) there when the new railing is in position.

Another example: A Los Angeles ward striker who arrived here last Sunday was asked last night what he was doing. "D——d if I know," was the reply. "I got on the pay roll the first shake out of the box last Monday, but what position I got I don't know. It's a clerkship of some kind for I got my money tonight. How much? Oh, it's a $4 job, for I drew down $24. Have I done any work? Well, I've been there every day." This, too, was in the Assembly.

If the distribution of patronage to new members can be considered indicative of the standing or popularity of any member or class of them, the Southern California delegation is getting on very well, learning the ropes thoroughly. Man for man, or section for section, the South fared as well as did any other part of the State. But then it must be remembered that most of the southern members supported Pendleton for the Speakership, and that "cut some ice" in the matter of patronage and committee positions, and is likely to continue to do so in the distribution of small favors throughout the session. As has been stated in The Times dispatches, those who had the temerity to oppose Pendleton received few crumbs—no more than, in decency, had to be given them. A scrutiny of the committee places given southern members, heretofore published, will show that they have some of the most important places, not only in the Assembly, but in the Senate, as well. That, as a result of these appointments, a number of them must become prominent in both houses, there can be no doubt. It is equally true that they will have plenty of work—hard work—to do, if they want to do it.

During the past several days nearly all the members from the South have been handicapped by the fact that Sacramento has been treating them to an approved sample of grip-producing weather. One and one-half days of sunshine in a week is less than they have been accustomed to, and as the other days have been wet, cold, windy and disagreeable, the grip has got in its work, in mild form, on several of them. None of them are sick enough to miss the sessions, but with several the vacation of yesterday and today was hailed with delight, as affording an opportunity to stay in bed and "rest up." Dr. Hasson of Orange county has been appointed surgeon-general for the crowd, and he has been applied to by a number of his fellow-members.

"Corny" Pendleton, as Speaker—everybody calls him "Corny" except those who want something—has not been in the chair long enough to show what there is in him. He has clearly shown what and who is in with him, but that is nothing new, for in Los Angeles he has always been regarded as a friend and fellow-member of the "push." Thus far his parliamentary rulings have been without significance and except in the appointment of his committees—which is probably a fair gauge—there has been nothing to indicate what his policy will be. When out of the chair he hobnobs with his kind, seeming to prefer the company of the San Francisco delegation. His elevation to such a position of honor has not—could not—change him. One thing to his credit is that he dispatches the business of the Assembly with the least possible delay. He has declared that the business of the session shall be concluded within the constitutional limit, and as there is really nothing to prevent that, he will probably be able to keep his promise.

DISHMAN.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

Sly Miss Sharp.

[Detroit Free Press:] (Mr. Sly:) I love you more than words can tell.

(Miss Sharp:) Then let the preacher do the talking.

He Objected.

[Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph:] "I wish to tell you a story I have just heard," said Squilldig to McSwilligen. "You'll simply die of laughter."

"But I don't want to be tickled to death," objected the latter.

Showing Humanity.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer:] "The Vassar girls have dressed 500 dolls for distribution among the children of the poor."

"Well, that's a blamed sight more humane than to try the Vassar style of cooking on them."

Giving Him a Hint.

[Brooklyn Life:] (Saucy Soubrette, in the "continuous:") When do you go on?

(Comedian:) Right after the trained donkeys.

(Saucy Soubrette:) Heavens! It's a wonder the stage manager doesn't try and break the monotony more than he does.

Another Kind.

[Ohio State Journal:] (Dudley:) Aw—what was thawt dweadful name you called me, Mistah Bwown?

(Brown:) I called you an impertinent puppy, and I repeat it, sir!

(Dudley:) Pawdon me, Mistah Bwown, but indeed you are mistaken in my bweed, doncher know.

An Aged Subject.

[Chicago Tribune:] "I notice," said Uncle Allen Sparks "a couple of learned professors have found the secret of prolonging life. It is simply to have plenty of salt in the system. If that's true—and I'm not saying it isn't—Lot's wife ought to be alive today. Which," continued Uncle Allen, reflectively, "I believe she is not."

His Excuse.

[Washington Star:] "Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton, "there is one request which I should like to make of you."

"What is it?"

"If I get to acting a little bit overbearing, don't notice. At any rate, don't hold it up against me. You see, every once in a while I get to thinking of the fact that I am Henrietta Meekton's husband, and I can't help feeling just a mite naughty."

SCHOOL SITUATION IN PHILIPPINES.

REPORT RECEIVED AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Capt. Albert Todd Recommends Comprehensive System for Teaching of Elementary English—Divorce School and Church.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

BERKELEY, Jan. 13.—Valuable information in regard to the school situation in the Philippines is made public for the first time in a report by Capt. Albert Todd, who was in charge of the department of public instruction under the United States military government in the Philippines until the arrival of the Philippine Commission, recently printed in Manila. A copy has just been received by President Wheeler.

Capt. Todd recommends that a comprehensive modern school system for the teaching of elementary English should be inaugurated at the earliest possible moment, and attendance be made compulsory wherever practicable. That industrial schools for manual training should be established as soon as a fair knowledge of English has been acquired. That all government schools should be conducted in English, Spanish and the dialects to be used only for a period of transition. That enough English teachers well trained in primary instruction should be brought over from the United States to take charge of the schools in the larger towns, at least. That a well-equipped normal school should be established for instructing natives to become teachers of English. That in the larger towns a portion, at least, of the school houses should be modern structures, plainly but well and properly equipped. And that the schools supported by the government should be absolutely divorced from the church.

"I am well aware," says Capt. Todd, that some of these recommendations imply the expenditure of considerable sums of public money, but I cannot think of any expenditure which will have greater influence in developing peace and progress in these islands than public schools. Except the establishment of good communications, either by rail or wagon roads, I know of no public work so important. The acquirement of the English tongue, to speak, read, and write it, will prevent distrusts and misunderstandings, which must ever exist where the rulers and the ruled have diverse speech."

The pamphlet contains reports from Brig.-Gen. Young, Brig. Gen. Kobbé, Brig.-Gen. Bell, and the military officials of other Philippine departments, in regard to the native schools already existing and the work which must be done to provide the Philippines with a system of public education. One of the most interesting of these reports is from Capt. S. A. Cloman, formerly professor of military science and tactics in the University of California, which describes conditions in the islands in the neighborhood of Bongao, one of the southernmost portions of the Philippine archipelago, of which he was in command until his recent promotion to be Inspector General of the Department of Mindanao and Jolo. His report is in part as follows:

"The population is scattered over twenty small islands, comprising an area approximating thirty-five miles in circumference, and a population of the group is about 13,000. No schools have been established. These people speak a crude Bajau dialect, and the introduction of text-books will be a difficult matter. It is similarly serious as to the matter of teachers. I have never heard of a man who knows both Bajau and English well enough at first, the instruction would be imparted by an interpreter. At present all communication with the natives are translated from English and then Bajau. Some of the older people also have a knowledge of Malay and Sulu, but not the children. It is not desirable that instruction in Spanish; few natives know no more Spanish than they do English. There should also be further instruction in their own dialects. There are no buildings available for school houses, but these could be easily constructed in a manner that would suffice.

"These tribes have never had, and never have had, schools of any kind. Anything would have to be done. I judge that the best way to start this matter would be to provide some blackboards and a small amount of chalk, and put a good soldier to work with them, using the interpreter. They would soon learn the numbers and some familiar objects, and after practice chaffing with the natives in the meantime, I hope that some scheme may be broached to utilize the opportunity offers."

LITTLE NUGGETS.

WHEN THE GOOD TIMES COME.

When the good times come and the sunshine everywhere,
And the blushing, budding flowers with fragrance fill the air,
The birds will sing with rapture in the skies be clear and fair,
And every dewey blossom has a sage sweet to you.

When the good times come and the anthems swell the breeze,
And the glad notes ring out through the nodding trees,
The flowers lift their dainty cups to catch the sweet refrain,
And pass the happy word to the grasses and the grain.

When the good times come and joy in every heart,
There'll be happiness for all will share a part;
Every trial that surrounds thing that's burdensome
Will disappear forever, when times come!

It should not be "how soon" we do, but "how well" you do whatever you undertake.

Every person can do some particular thing better than any other person. Have you found your hobby?

Choose an object in life and all your energies to it. Don't let the fence undecided all your days.

LIGHT ON THE WAY.

At the breaking of the day
There'll be light along the way,
There'll be music in the air,
Songs and sunshine everywhere
At the breaking—at the break of the day.

At the breaking of the day
Some poor struggling one will say,
"Lord, I thank Thee for the light
Which dispels the gloom of night."
At the breaking—at the break of the day.

The pessimistic kicker is a nuisance. He not only makes trouble for others, but he doesn't get much pleasure himself.

The man is much to be pitied who has his faults and errors more than the man who is always trying to find flaws in some person or thing is himself.

A wagon rattles when it is empty, so does a woman when she is full of neighborhood gossip.

The man who climbs a tree in an attempt to do several other things at the same time. If you would succeed don't have but one thing on fire.

E. A. BRIGGS.

UNCLE SAM'S MOSQUITOES.

HAMILTON (Bermuda,) Jan. 13.—The United States warships Dolphin, Frolic, Wampatuck and Scorpion, constituting the mosquito fleet, arrived here January 2, this morning.

It's a satisfaction to those contemplating the purchase of a piano to know that they can rely upon what is said of the piano sold by us. We take no chances when you buy here. We sell for cash or easy payments.

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TRUCULENCE.

...Tucker Boy—"Look out, Sow. Don't ...ne guy or I'll get up and bash you!"

SUDDEN RECOVERY.

...Shady looking; ain't this guy?

...Somebody's cousin'! I better

...by. Grosvenor, my child, ...e vamps! I'll telephone for ...t case!"

...'s a curious case, but I can cure

...carey.

"AH."

NATURALLY.

...Fly—"What train you going by, ...Fly—"The flier, of course."

WORSE THAN SEEING THEM.

Friends—"Dear, dear! Have you caught the palsy, Adelbert?"
Sufferer—"No, but I swallowed one of those toy snakes that never stop wriggling."

POPULAR PHRASES.

"Going from bad to wurst."

NOT GUILTY.

Artist—"Now that you are through posing I wish you would tidy things up a bit."
Model—"Sir, I'm not a working model."

LOVERS' PARADISE.

Lover—"The evening is only three months old, dearest. Must I leave my own tootsey-wootsey so soon?"

MUSICAL NOTE.

One of the Group—"Hi, there! Stop that singing, you're off the key!"

HANDY RECIPES.

"A scrap basket and how to make it."

TERRORS OF INTEMPERANCE.

Members of the W. C. T. U. have declared that kissing is the most dangerous form of intoxication.

HIS EPITAPH.

The mosquito has departed,
His busy nights are o'er;
He was, to say the very least
A most persistent bore.

FASHION NOTE.

"Stripes having become unpopular,

"A disposition to replace them with checks

"Is noticeable."

UNCLE GEORGE'S DOUBLE.

Boys—"Listen, Uncle George is goin' to spring some joke on us. Don't let's do a thing to him!

"Now, altogether, kids. Thought he'd fool us with his burglar game, did he?

"He, he! Says he ain't Uncle George at all. Hollerin' for mercy, too! Oh, no, we won't hurt him!

"What's he got all the guns and things for. Say, uncle, you're a smooth one, you are!

"Hullo! Why, there's Uncle George in the hall. Then, who's this? Why, we've been and captured a real, live burglar!"

'TWAS EVER THUS.

Toad—"Gee! Talking about repulsive things, I'm glad I ain't a spider!"

WORTH TRYING.

The Absent-Minded Man—"Why, what causes my desk to stick so?

"You won't, won't you? Well, we'll see about that!" (Breathes hard.)

Office Boy—"Why didn't you unlock it before you began to scrap wid it, hey?"

WELL-KNOWN SONGS.

"There's a little star shining for you."

"Good-by till we meet again."

"She never did the same thing twice."

"Take back your gold."

A WARM PAIR.

Stubb—"He is either a bartender or an inebriate."
Penn—"Why?"
Stubb—"He named his twins Tom and Jerry."

KNEW HOW TO TAKE A JOKE.

HEARD AT MINSTREL SHOW.

Endman—"Why does yo' all resemble er cedah tree?"
Middleman—"Dunno. Why does Ah?"
Endman—"'Cause yo' done stays green both summah an' wintah."

NOW, SHERLOCK!

Can the amateur detective identify Bud, 'Rastus, Jake, Percy, Terence and Hiram?

"DYED WITH BOOTS ON."

AN INQUIRING MIND.

He—"Do you trust me, mother?"
She—"Yes, my son, perfectly."
He—"Then why do you lock up the jam?"

MOTHERLY ADVICE.

"Johnny," said the St. Louis mother, "I want you to quit using that low, vulgar language."

"Why, mother," replied Johnny, "Shakespeare said what I just said."

"Then you must quit associating with him," said the good woman. "He's not a fit companion for you."

NATURALLY.

...Fly—"What train you going by, ...Fly—"The flier, of course."

THEY NEED THEM IN THEIR BUSINESS.

Bicycling men are in favor of good roads

CITY LIFE.

Aunt Jane (from Wayback)—"Niece, I see by this card that you're 'at home Wednesdays.' You oughter be home oftener 'n that. Six days a week is too much time to spend gaddin' about."

LUNCH ON THE FLY.

Would not the moving sidewalk or the revolving lunch counter save business men a few seconds each day?

There are dainty footprints all over the course at the Country Club links. There are others not so dainty, but covering more territory. They were placed there by a crowd of anxious golfers, who gathered to see Willie Smith square matters with David Bell, after the latter's victory of Saturday. The two visitors played a 36-hole match. The day was perfect, from a golf standpoint. The sun shone brightly, and the breezes blew gently over the course. The Scotchmen failed, however, to play the game they put up the day previous. In the morning round, both men were forced to play on greens that were in poor condition from previous use, and strokes piled up to a score of 87 and 88 for eighteen holes, in favor of Bell. Nevertheless, the men did brilliant driving, while some of their approach strokes from hard lies caused the gallery to fairly gasp with surprise and delight. It was a discouraging start for the special purse hung up for a 76 score, but the players prepared to make a hard try in the remaining round.

One of the sensational incidents of the morning play was furnished by Smith, at the dangerous No. 8. A long drive laid the gutty a short distance short of the bunker. Playing for a score, and knowing the riskiness of the stroke, Smith nevertheless took his brassey and deliberately tried for a two over the ditch. Landing clean and fair on a beautiful carry, the short resulting roll made the edge of the green. A couple more and he was down in four, one less than bogey. The hole has been made in four previously, but, so far as known, not in this way. The record is likely to stand.

In the afternoon the crowd was augmented by many new arrivals. The interest was intense at many points in the game, the players winning constant applause by their science and skill.

Both Bell and Smith opened with a display of long driving. Both holed out at the first green in four. Smith had hard luck on his brassey shot for the second green. The ball struck the face of the hill and was lost in a gopher hole. He was allowed to drop without penalty and a second time found a gopher hole, near the green. Dropping again, he halved the hole with Bell, in five. Smith took the lead at the third hole with a bogey three, Bell, on his approach, hitting the bank and dropping back. He took five. At the fourth green Bell had a chance to square the score, but missed a short put. He approached short at the fifth green also, taking four strokes to Smith's three. The latter again scored at the sixth hole by a splendid approach. He placed the ball on the green from a hard position, 70 yards over the brow of a hill. Both had splendid chances to beat bogey at No. 7. Smith sliced his drive, but, with Bell, was on the green in three. Both should have made it in four, but the balls hung on the lip of the cup in a most exasperating manner. The hole was halved in bogey five. Bell recovered one from Smith at No. 8. He landed just safe on the far side of the barranca by the margin of an inch. He made the green in four, but Smith was already there in three. The latter made a heart-breaking miss in a short put, holing out in six, one more stroke than Bell was forced to use.

At the turn Smith was one up on the 37 holes so far played. He drove into Punch Bowl, Bell bouncing from the bank, to the left of the green. The latter took three to get on the green and a total of five for hole out. Smith had the chance to make it in two by a long put. He missed, however, holing out in three, beating bogey one. Both made long drives at Longacre, but Smith put the ball in the barranca with his brassey shot. He took a third stroke to gain the bank, getting on the green in six, and holing out in seven. Bell played more successfully, however, and holed in bogey six. Smith won the twelfth hole in three as against Bell's four; Smith two up. The players halved No. 13 in five. Smith again asserted himself at the fourteenth hole, making it three up by a score of four to five. Halving No. 15 in four (one under bogey) Smith had Bell dormie three. Bell put his ball on the sixteenth green in two, his beautiful approach work evoking hearty applause from the gallery. He missed a short put, however, holing out in five. Smith got to the edge of the green in two and holed in bogey four, winning the match four up and two to go. The seventeenth hole was halved in four, one less than bogey. From here both made good drives straight down the course. Bell put his ball far along with his brassey. Smith making a poor shot. The latter, in his fourth brassey made one of the most effective shots of the game. From a poor lie in the grass 100 yards down the slope, he played the ball within eight feet of the hole. Bell's steady playing, however, won him the hole in a bogey six, as against his opponent's seven.

Score for the last round:

Smith—									
Out	4	5	3	4	3	4	5	6	5—39
In	3	7	3	5	4	4	4	4	7—41—80
Bell—									
Out	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5—42
In	5	6	4	5	5	4	5	4	6—44—86

Total score for 36 holes: Smith, 167; Bell, 172.

While the match was in progress Professional Gilbert Nicholls of Boston, brother of the famous Bernard Nicholls, appeared upon the links and made the rounds. He did not finish, however.

There will be no match today, the men laying off for a rest. Further play will be as follows:

Tuesday, January 15, at 10 a.m.—Bell vs. Grindlay (18 holes, match;) Smith vs. Walton (18 holes, match.)

Tuesday, January 15, at 2 p.m.—Bell vs. Cosby and N. F. Wilshire's best ball (18 holes, match;) Smith vs. Cook and Nicholl's best ball (18 holes, match.)

Of the above players, Walton is reported to be ill. Another man will be chosen for his place, however.

CATALINA'S NEXT EVENT.

The Santa Catalina Island Golf Club has secured February 15 and 16 from the Southern California association as the dates for a midwinter open tournament. It is said that in February the links on the island are in the finest condition, and this year an effort will be made to make them "sportier" than usual. On account of the recent rains the turf on the fair greens is excellent. The club has secured the services of Chester Horton from the Chicago Golf Club at Wheaton.

SLOW GOLF.

TEAM COMPETITION.

The Country Club's team competition has dragged its way along so slowly of late that it is now extremely unlikely to reach full completion. How the personnel of the club team will be ultimately determined upon is just now a matter of conjecture. If the closing date last fixed upon be adhered to, and the relative standing at that date be accepted as decisive, it is more than possible that a positive injustice will be visited upon one or two of the acknowledgedly strong match players. Wilshire, for instance, has been quite ill, and is yet far from being strong enough to hold his legitimate game. Tufts, again, as matters stand, is entirely out of the running, because he has played very few games, and, of these few, not one with the weaker competitors. But Tufts is a veritable tower of strength in a team contest by reason of his steadiness and his "keep a inchin', a inchin' along" methods; and it will be a thousand pities if this well-intentioned competition should so far fail of its purpose as to force out one of its very best men.

If Dame Rumor is to be credited, the Country Club is going to face some rather tall propositions in the coming inter-team contests, and it certainly should not put other than its strongest men against the proposed Catalina contingent. It would be a pretty thing to have four of its own members go in as the Island team, and wipe the earth with its own laboriously-chosen champions. But more unlikely things than this have happened, and in the coming sweet by-and-by it may be that Uncle Ed will have to chirrup, none too gleefully, "Boys, you wanted this thing. How do you like it?"

Club competitions of this character are excellent things in their way, chiefly because they give a large group of men a series of fiery tussles that they would never get in the ordinary course of nature. But, when a club is going out to battle with other clubs for all the honor there is to be had in the Southern California golf world, it is open to question whether an uncompleted internal contest is the best way of choosing four good men and true.

The present standing of the leaders is as follows:

	Games played.	Points won.	Points lost.	Net points.
W. Walton	18	37	3	34
R. H. H. Chapman	17	29	7	22
S. C. Lines	16	19	6	13
J. E. Cook	17	22	10	12
E. D. Silent	15	18	8	10
N. F. Wilshire	8	13	3	10

The remaining contestants are all more or less "down" on the neutral point. BOGEY.

BASEBALL.

SAN DIEGO VICTORIOUS.

It was a close and at times an exciting game of ball that was played at Washington Gardens by the San Diego nine and Maier & Zobeleins of this city. The locals were beaten, but it took over two hours for the visitors to do the trick, and then it was by the narrowest of margins, one run.

Taylor was in the box for San Diego and only two men took bases on his pitching. He was in remarkable form, and had nine strike-outs to his credit when game was called.

San Diego was first to bat, and in the opening inning succeeded in piling up a score of two points before the locals were quite aware that they were in the game. They soon settled down to work, however, and never allowed the visitors to add another tally to their score after that. The first and only run made by the Maier & Zobeleins was placed to their credit in the sixth inning.

By innings the score was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
San Diego	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
M. & Z.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

LEVYS AGAIN DEFEATED.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 13.—San Bernardino defeated the Levys in a game of baseball this afternoon by a score of 6 to 1. In the eighth inning Belville made a wild throw to first base and the ball was lost in the grass till the runner made the home plate, the only run for the Levys in the game. In the first inning, with two men on bases, Steinfelt made a wild throw to first, letting two men in. The game was a hot one throughout, but heavy batting on the part of the San Bernardino nine won the game The attendance was 500.

The following is the official score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
San Bernardino	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	—6	
Levys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

OTHER BALL GAMES.

The Hoegees defeated the Cahuenga nine yesterday in a close game by the score of 6 to 5. By innings the score was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Hoegees	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	—6
Cahuenga	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	—5

The Trilby team was defeated by the Standard Union by a score of 3 to 4 yesterday.

EASTERN BASEBALL SITUATION.

There is said to be no break in the American League ranks. Should it be war with the National League the former organization will present a solid front. Little stock is taken in the American Association, so-called, alleged to have been formed at Louisville.

The ball players of America realize that the manufacture of baseballs, bats and other sporting goods used in the national game is a good profitable business, and it is said they will use their efforts to establish a factory on a co-operative basis.

SHARPSHOOTERS.

GOOD SCORES AT ROUND HILL.

On the Round Hill range yesterday the Los Angeles Sharpshooters were out in full force. The day was perfect for riflemen and those who took advantage of the occasion piled up creditable records.

Leighton was without a competitor in the champion-class shoot, and made a score of 205, which was a remarkable feat, all things considered.

Wellcome and Rishel lined up for battle in the sharpshooters' class and the match was close, going to Rishel, who got 179 to Wellcome's 177.

In the expert class, 200 yards off-hand shooting at a ring target, Harper carried off first honors. The scores were:

Harper	201
Wescott	198
Singer	197
Knight	191
Barrett	188
Fenil	165

The last event on the card was an open shoot at a military target, 500 yards, in which a field of seven lined up. The best score was made by Knight, who made 47 out a possible 50 points. The scores were:

Knight	47
Harper	46
Wilson	46
Illich	45
Leighton	44
Rishel	43
Buckingham	38

TURNERS SHOOT.

The regular monthly shoot of the Turner Sharpshooters was held yesterday.

Joe Singer succeeded in ringing up 212, carrying off the honors of the meet.

O. Wescott with a score of 202 tied with W. Frick for third place. As Mr. Wescott has won third three times the medal that is awarded for such position was declared his personal property.

Belknop gave Singer a hard race for honors yesterday, having at the close just one point less than the champion. The scores were:

J. Singer	212
Belknop	211
W. Frick	202
O. Wescott	202
J. Hauerwaas	194
A. Wagnier	194
J. F. Maier, Jr.	188
Joe Maier	151
H. Phirman	149
C. Kremfel	149
G. Wolf	141
T. Huebsch	140
L. Herzog	135
A. Maas	126
W. Wheeler	107

THE PUGILISTS.

JEFFRIES-RUHLIN MILL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—The agitation over the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight continued today, together with informal conferences. Mayor Fleischmann left for New York to be gone a week, and he left his ultimatum with the Saengerfest. The Mayor said:

"As the matter presented itself to me at the Friday meeting the application for the permit was not for the purpose of giving a sparring contest, but for the purpose of getting out of giving a sparring contest.

"I so told the gentlemen present at the conference, and told them so plainly. I also called their attention to the fact, well known and understood by them, that it had from the first been understood that the permit was to be issued at the proper time for the contest, and I added that I stood just where I had stood at the beginning and that if they went on with their arrangements, the permit would be in their hands two days in advance, and it is well understood that this permit will be for a sparring contest—and nothing else."

It is learned here that if Mayor Fleischmann had issued a permit in advance it would have been stopped at Columbus if it had not been declared illegal in the Cincinnati courts. The only question here now about the fight, among the agitators, is as to the time when the Saengerfest Athletic Club will declare it off.

ST. JOSEPH A FIGHTERS' HAVEN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.,) Jan. 13.—Some fine boxing contests may be pulled off at this point during the present year. An athletic club has been formed here, with Frank Hart, a prominent lawyer and business man, as president, and a large number of equally well-known residents as members. Quarters have been secured in the heart of the city, where a seating capacity of several thousand can be arranged for.

Prof. A. E. Tosier, match-maker of the club, is now figuring with several boxers of note for events here early in the spring.

NOTES OF THE RING.

The announcement that Tom Sharkey will put on the finishing touches in this city for his fight with Kid McCoy which is scheduled for February 28, before the Twentieth Century Club of San Francisco, has set local sports to guessing where the sailor would do his training. With the passing of the Los Angeles Athletic Club the city has been left without a completely-equipped gymnasium, and there is nothing here to offer as a substitute. The sailor-pugilist will train at the Indiana health resort known as West Baden, but it is not at all likely he will spend a week here as announced. If Sharkey is successful against McCoy he will be matched against the winner of the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest. The sailor says that he beat McCoy fairly and squarely once before and is confident that he can repeat the trick. The Kid says he can fight at 175 pounds, and be as fast as ever. When he met Tom Sharkey three years ago he tipped the beam at 158 pounds, and although the sailor was in his prime he gave him a hard run.

The proposed match between Teddy McGovern and Ben Jordan, which the National Sporting Club of London has been trying for several months past to cinch, has fallen through. The articles of agreement signed by Jordan, which were forwarded to McGovern for his signature, with the stipulation that he must subscribe his name to them before January 5, have been returned unsigned. McGovern says that he has been promised a match at San Francisco for more money than he could get by going abroad.

Bob Fitzimmons has some good advice to followers of the rope arena. In speaking of the cause of boxing being stopped all over the country he says: "It is because the modern g'adiators could not or would not believe that a fighter's best stock in trade is to be on the level. The greed for gold has robbed them of their senses."

"Young" Peter Jackson and Joe Walcott have been matched to meet for a twenty-round go at Denver.

TOURNAMENT AT PITTSBURGH.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.,) Jan. 13.—The annual national championship boxing and wrestling tournament of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. By reason of the excellent arrangements, the great entry list and the general high quality of the show, the advance sale of seats has been large. The referee of the boxing bouts will be Charlie White of New York.

RUHLIN AT CINCINNATI.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—Gus Ruhlin arrived here this afternoon, and up to midnight there was no effort to arrest him. He denies that he is in training for a prize fight, and says he is here for a week's theatrical engagement.

WHEELMEN.

KISER AND NELSON MATCHED.

There will be races at the Velodrome next Wednesday evening, if present plans are carried out. The principal attraction will be a match race between Earl Kiser and Johnny Nelson. In the interest of the sport it is announced that there is considerable rivalry between these wheelmen, and a battle for championship honors will be sure to supply plenty of thrills.

The race will be in five-mile heats of best two out of three, identical to that ridden by Nelson and Downing, in which the eastern crack rode rings around San José's pride. In that race Nelson framed up several world's records, and Kiser, it is said, may be expected to clip off several seconds on his own account.

ABOUT SIX-DAY RACES.

Promoters of six-day bicycle races are looking about for another city in which to hold one of their profitable grinds, and it looks as though Philadelphia would be the next place. There is one serious difficulty to this man-killing sport. There is some reason to fear that the supply of riders may run out Some of the contestants in the recent grinds are dead, and others are sick in the hospitals in various parts of the country. Floyd McFarland, the winner of the great contest at New York, is now ill in a hospital in this city, and is said to be still suffering from the bad effects of his grind. It is reported that he will assume the management of the local track as soon as he recovers.

FIELD TRIALS.

ANNUAL EVENT OPENS TODAY.

For several days past there has been an influx of blue-blooded canines at Coronado, where today the annual field trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club will open. The event is every year the most important of its kind held in the State, and there will be representatives from all parts of California, and several canines that have been shipped from as far north as Portland.

Bakersfield has for several years past been the scene of these trials, but this year Coronado, with its many advantages, offered inducements that the dog men could not overlook.

The programme of contests provides that the trials will begin this morning and continue until all matches are decided, which will not be before the latter part of the week. All events will be judged by Thomas Johnston of Manitoba.

There will be four main contests, one of the most important being the "Derby," open to young dogs under two years. In this race the dogs will be handled by professional trainers, but in all others they will be in charge of their owners.

The most classical stake is the "All Age Stake," open to all-comers over two years of age. This, it is expected, will bring out the largest field.

The "Champion Stake" promises to be one of the best of the meet. This is open to all-comers that have won in former matches, regardless of class. There is a limit of two hours on this event, the condition being that the dogs must stay in the field the full time.

SPORTSMEN GATHERING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 13.—From all over the State sportsmen began gathering at Coronado Hotel as early as yesterday morning to be present at the eighteenth annual trials of the Pacific Coast Field Club, which will be held on North Island near the big hotel. The trains have been filled with dogs and their owners and a special train from Los Angeles brought a big load.

Only twice in the history of the club have there been so many starters before. The grounds are fine and the birds plentiful. The start will be made at seven o'clock in the morning and in all probability the first series will be run through by night. If so, the Derby will most likely be concluded on Tuesday.

LOCAL TURF.

DRIVING CLUB MATINEE.

The "race fever" has again broken out in the ranks of the Los Angeles Driving Club, and some interesting developments may be expected. It had been the intention of the members to hold another meet matinée on Washington's birthday, but sporting blood is running fiercely in the veins of more than one local horse owner, and it would not be stilled.

Finding that only one road was open, secretary C. H. Chandler has arranged a meet for the afternoon of the 26th inst., and this time members of the club will be expected to settle all difficulties, or forever retire from the turf.

It is rumored that there will be several special matches between some of the crack sidewheelers and fancy steppers. The same bird has whispered that a certain physician, who was unable to handle his pet at the last meet, owing to an injured arm, suffered untold mortification when his pet was compelled to take dust. He now cries for a chance to do things, and there are those who are anxious to give him a chance.

This will be the first meet held by the local association on a week day. Heretofore the matinées have been held when the public was in holiday spirit. As usual, all the privileges will be free.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Yesterday the club held a special meeting, and through a committee composed of Willard Stimson, C. H. Chandler, W. W. Murick, Charles Sumner and John G. Mott, passed resolutions of condolence on the death of Thomas C. Knapp, who has been a valued and honored member of the association for some time past.

HIDALGO'S GOSSIP.

I see they are already running two-year-olds, vealy youngsters at that, up at the Oakland track, and I think that, if we expect to sustain our reputation as a horse-producing State, not to say a rival of Kentucky, there should be a speedy cessation of such proceedings. Last year W. B. Schreiber's filly, Sofala, started in sixteen races and won fourteen of them, before the first day of May. Now, any man who is familiar with breeding, knows very well that not one mare in fifty drops her foal in the month of January. Therefore, it is quite plain to me that of the eight which started in Friday's race at Oakland, at least six were only yearlings. How can we ever hope to turn out such performers in the all-aged division as Kinley Mack, Etheibert, Jack Point and Jean Beraud, if colts and fillies are to be raced in this way before they are actually 2 years old. Moreover, there is a military proposition involved in this question. Nearly all the officers in the British army, as well as those in the Australian contingents now giving battle to the Boers in South Africa, are mounted on thoroughbred horses, which have, at some time or other, sported silk upon the turf. We are fast progressing toward a great military nation and what kind of cavalry horses can we turn out if our horses are to be raced to death, for the benefit of a lot of unscrupulous and selfish Hebrew bookmakers only, before their sinews have hardened and their bones become properly set in place? At Louisville, Chicago, St. Louis, Coney Island and Morris Park, two-year-olds do not begin racing till away late in April, and then only at half a mile. Here in California they begin in January at three furlongs, and that is a harder task than five furlongs would be in April.

One of these two-year-old winners is named Lapidus, and is out of Pearl V, by Salvator; and her dam, in turn, was that truly great mare, Firenze, so justly named the "American Beeswing." Here is a colt with three crosses of Stockwell and one of his full brother, Rataplan; and as for Touchstone blood, he is fairly "lousy" with it, as the miners used to say here in the early days. The idea of racing a two-year-old bred like that, in January, for his sire is the royally-bred Star Ruby, is to me simply outrageous.

If this early racing of two-year-olds were confined merely to the get of some of the cheap and trashy stallions that are to be found in California at the present writing, I would have less to say about it, but it includes among its helpless victims some of the very best bred colts and fillies between the two oceans. Fortunately, however, some of the youngsters are geldings, so that the pernicious practice of which I so justly complain can have no possible effect upon the breeding interests of the State hereafter. I do not see where our great handicap horses of the future are to come from if they persist in racing these vealy youngsters at so early an age. The only remedy that I can suggest (and I am not sure of its practicability, by any means,) is for the principal racing associations each to open stakes with at least $1000 of added money, free only to three-year-olds that have not raced at two years. In this way large and growthy colts of the stamp of the great Longfellow, for instance, might be saved for three-year-old engagements and the rich handicaps which follow in their train. It is distressing to see colts not 30 months old standing with their legs in soaking tubs, like veteran campaigners that have had from three to five seasons on the turf.

Some financial wiseacre, in a day gone by, said that "it is easier to handle a surplus than a deficit," but that does not seem to be the experience of the American Turf Congress, which has on hand a surplus of $50,000 that it does not know how to use and which nobody can get a chance to steal. These are funds arising from jockeys' and trainers' licenses, and from fines imposed by judges at one track or another, under the jurisdiction of the congress. I believe there are nine tracks under the jurisdiction of the congress, and would suggest the following distribution of the funds:

February and March, dashes of one and one-half miles, each $3000; April and May, dashes of one and three-quarter miles, each, $3500; June and July, dashes of two miles, each $4000; August and September, dashes of two and a quarter miles, $4000; October, dashes of two and one-half miles, each $4500; November and December, dashes of three miles, $5000.

All these associations have their regular fixed dates and Washington Park, at Chicago, has never yet held a fall meeting. If they would hold one in November and give a three-mile dash, with $200 entrance added to the purse of $4500 they would have an attendance of 15,000 people with anything like half-way pleasant weather. Let all these races be at weight-for-age, for the good of the cause. If we could only have some good weight-for-age races, then the cracks, like Kinley Mac, Imp, Ethelbert, Bangle and Bannockburn, would be occasionally willing to shoulder a big impost in a rich handicap. That was the way with Carbine, Abercorn and Patron, in Australia. They won so much money at weight-for-age that their owners were well ahead of the game and could afford to take chances that otherwise would have looked dismal. That is why Carbine goes down in history as winner of the Melbourne Cup at 145 pounds weight, and Abercorn of the Great Metropolitan Handicap, with 136 pounds, which he won in a canter by twenty good lengths. The need of weight-for-age races is conceded by all reasoning turfmen except the proprietors of tracks, who cater entirely to the bookmakers, and the bookmakers want nothing but short races, so as to secure a large field of starters and afford ample room for bare-faced jobbery.

The American horses in England during the year which has just closed won 123 races, of a total value of $166,005, the heaviest winner being James R. Keene's, Disguise II, who won the Jockey Club Stakes of £6730, and the third money in the Derby, won by Diamond Jubilee. The next largest winner was the late Lord William Beresford's Jolly Tar, bred in New Jersey by Pierre Lorillard. He won £3353. Next came Jiffy, winner of the Goodwood Stakes, which is the second time that race has been won by an American bred horse. Mr. Ten Broeck's horse, Starke, having won it in 1860. The fourth largest is Carman, who ran second in all three of the great three-year-old races of 1898 and could beat everything else as easily as Flying Fox, the greatest three-year-old winner on record, could beat him. Mr. Lorillard bred the largest number of these winners, thirteen in all, Mr. Haggin coming next with eleven. The following table shows the amounts won by the get of American stallions whose get won more than one race, given in English money. The figures in parentheses show the number of races won by the get of each, to wit:

Domino (4)	£7925
Sensation (10)	5140
Sailor Prince (9)	5120
Locohatchee (2)	2520
Watercress (10)	1792
Kingston (5)	1583
Potomac (8)	927
Tammany (4)	891
Dandie Dinnont (2)	738
Great Tom (5)	727
Hanover (3)	635
Riley (2)	595

This shows a total of £28,593 won by the get of twelve stallions whose get won more than one race. Of these twelve sires, four were imported and eight foaled in the United States. The best showing is made by Domino, but nearly all his are the winnings of his best son, Disguise II, who won £7630 in one race. The rest of this grand total of £9201 was won by the get of twenty-nine stallions, four of which are owned in California.

One of these four was the Emperor of Norfolk, owned in this country. He was represented by Americus, a bay horse bred by Mr. Baldwin, but now owned by Richard Croker of Tammany renown. This horse was first called Rey del Carreras (King of the Races,) and was, while in Mr. Baldwin's ownership, one of the best-tempered horses ever seen. Since his location in Ireland he has become a perfect savage, but Mr. Croker turned him over to Enoch Wishard, who gave the big horse to understand that he had a boss and not before he needed one. This has led up to Americus becoming one of the best behaved horses at the English tracks. They pile weight on him to such an extent, however, that it is almost impossible for him to win more than one race in a season, although he has run second or third several times. He was about the speediest horse I can ever remember to have seen, covering some 23½ feet, and picking it up with the regularity of a greyhound. I mention this to show that the capacities of Mr. Wishard, who is ranked the equal of any trainer in Europe, have not been in anywise exaggerated.

The brown colt Articulate, owned by W. de B. Lopez of Pleasanton, won a welterweight handicap at Oakland on Saturday, carrying 120 pounds and beating Golden Age, hitherto considered the best American three-year-old, Ballyhoo Bey and Commando being now in England. Articulate was in receipt of two pounds from Golden Age, but gave him more than a two-pound beating. Mr. Lopez has had several offers of $10,000 for the colt, but insists on a higher figure. He might better take the money, for horses die and $20 pieces do not. Articulate is by Mr. Haggin's imported horse, St. Andrew, out of the Australian mare Utter, by Martini Henry, who won both the Victoria Derby and Melbourne Cup of 1882. St. Andrew has already shown himself (although he never has gotten as good a horse as Tommy Atkins, by Masetto,) to be the best son of the great St. Simon, so far imported to America.

HIDALGO.

Sporting Notes.

The new "Terrible Turk" has arrived in America. He is said to be the most formidable-looking specimen of humanity that has landed on these shores in many a day. He comes from Choumla, Bulgaria, and was once a pupil of the late Yousouf, whose belt of $2800 American gold carried him to the bottom of the Atlantic, after he had jumped from the deck of the ill-fated La Bourgogne. Nouroulah weighs 340 pounds, is 6 feet 6¼ inches tall, and looks as if he could crush a dozen ordinary men with a single squeeze. He declares he has thrown every good wrestler in Europe, except Bech Olsen, and that the Dane as late as six weeks ago refused to wrestle him.

Next season that grand old mare Imp, will be trained by Peter Wimmer in place of Charles Brossman. Under Brossman's handling, she showed so many reversals of form that it is a wonder that both she and her owners were not exiled from the turf. Under Wimmer's careful handling, Imp., providing she recovers from her severe campaign of last season, may yet win a number of races.

Designer Crowninshield says he expects the actual completion of the Lawson cup defender to begin this week.

HIDALGO.

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PASADENA.

Injured Miners Brought Home from Ludlow.

Hurt by Premature Explosion of Blast.

Old Wanderer Searching for Relatives—New Athletic Club Being Formed.

PASADENA, Jan. 13.—[Regular Correspondence.] Jack Mohn and George [illegible], Pasadena men who have been employed in mining at Ludlow, were brought home today, suffering from several injuries received in the premature explosion of a blast early yesterday morning at the mines of the Ludlow Mining Company, of which Dr. [illegible], a resident of this city is president. [illegible] had gone to the bottom of a [illegible] pit with four sticks of explosive and had lighted the fuse on one, but the candle was extinguished. He started to light the other three, but before he could do so an explosion occurred, blowing him with force against the side of the pit. He scrambled to the top, with severe injuries about the head, and there found Iiams with both legs broken. Iiams, in peering into the pit to see what was detaining his partner, had received the force of the explosion and had his face cut by flying rock.

[illegible] made their way to the railroad and arrived on the overland train today. They were taken to the homes of relatives, where they will be cared for. The extent of Iiams's injuries is not fully known as yet.

OLD WANDERER.

[illegible] about Southern California for a grandson whose address he is unable to give, but who is known to live in Riverside, is an old man by the name of Leach, and is believed to be slightly demented. He is [illegible] tall, with a profusion of white hair and a long, gray beard, wears a silk tile of seedy appearance and his clothing, which is [illegible] but badly worn, indicates that the wanderer has seen better days. He is unable to tell where [illegible] but has only an incoherent idea that he wishes to go. [illegible] in San Francisco or Riverside, to whose place he wishes to go. Mr. Leach was found in Garfield Park a week ago last Friday last he was seen [illegible] by W. C. Mason of this city, who arranged for the lodging of the old man at a hotel in that place. [illegible] Leach had received a [illegible] on the head, the result of a fall. The next morning Leach wandered [illegible] Pasadena and is supposed to have taken his way afoot toward [illegible] although the confused state of his mind may prevent him from reaching his destination.

SALOON MEETING.

[illegible] Chapman of the State [illegible] League addressed a large [illegible] at the Universalist church [illegible] in the interest of the [illegible] movement. It was a union [illegible] was attended by members [illegible] Presbyterian, First M. E., [illegible] Friends' and Universalist [illegible] Rev. F. M. Dowling and [illegible] assisted at the services. Chapman referred to the [illegible] as omni-partisan rather than [illegible] partisan, and pleaded for [illegible] of members of all parties [illegible] in the fight against [illegible]. He said it was necessary [illegible] citizens of Pasadena to aid [illegible] movement, even though this [illegible] a saloon city, and said that [illegible] audiences he had to deal [illegible] those in San Bernardino, [illegible] have so many saloons that [illegible] no hope of coping with the [illegible] and those in Pasadena, where [illegible] no saloons and the people [illegible] aroused as to the iniquity of [illegible]. The speaker secured [illegible] of assistance for the [illegible] of his work.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL OFFICERS.

[illegible] meeting this afternoon of [illegible] of the Universalist Sunday-[illegible] nominations were made of officers [illegible] the coming year. These [illegible] will be passed upon later [illegible] officers of the Sunday-school. [illegible] officers were named for re-election as follows: Superintendent, [illegible] Chamberlain; secretary, [illegible]; treasurer, W. E. Darbyshire, B. O. Kendall; assistant, Mrs. W. M. Rogers; [illegible] Fred Braddock. In addition, A. C. Bush was named [illegible] superintendent, a new office [illegible] present joined in a discussion [illegible] of work for the good [illegible] Sunday-school, and it was decided [illegible] weekly meetings for the discussion [illegible] topics. These meetings [illegible] held Wednesday evenings, [illegible] with the regular service [illegible] the direction of Rev. [illegible] Conner the lesson for the [illegible] will be studied.

FURNISHINGS.

[illegible] fund for the building [illegible] First Methodist Church is [illegible] are being made for [illegible] of the building, which, [illegible] by the board of trustees, [illegible] done until payment for the [illegible] been assured. Among [illegible] to be secured are a pipe [illegible], pews and art glass. [illegible] contract for the pews [illegible] to a Wisconsin firm, which [illegible] the seating arrangements [illegible] building, including the [illegible] pews will be of quarter-[illegible], of a design which harmonizes [illegible] the interior architecture of [illegible], and so constructed as to [illegible] comfort to occupants of the seats. [illegible] ment in pews will be $4000. [illegible] will be a two or three-[illegible] instrument, and will cost from [illegible]. The Organ Committee [illegible] not yet decided on specifications. [illegible] of art glass for the windows [illegible] received, but no decision has [illegible] made as yet as to this feature. [illegible] a bell, no action has been taken, [illegible] the steeple and its foundations [illegible] for the accommodation of [illegible] chimes, it is hoped that some [illegible] may embrace the opportunity to [illegible] a musical monument in the steeple [illegible] of such a donation the old [illegible] used.

[illegible] the new building is progressing [illegible] rapidly, but it is likely that the [illegible] of the church will not be [illegible] next November, although [illegible] may be occupied before [illegible].

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB.

[illegible] number of members of the Y.M.C.A. held a meeting last night to consider the formation of an athletic club. It was decided to organize basket ball teams and a wrestling club. Organization will be perfected later. The following young men are among those who will form the nucleus of the club: Fred Applegate, M. M. Dodge, Charles White, Wyman Tyler, Harry Dwight, Harrison Culver, Harry Beecher, Frank Patten, Wilton, Webster, John Foster and Bruce Hess.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Persons who are interested in Christian work will hold a conference with Fred B. Smith Monday evening at the Y.M.C.A. rooms to arrange a plan of campaign in Pasadena. Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian Church the members of the Y.M.C.A., and the young men of Pasadena will tender a reception to Mr. Smith, and at 8 p.m. Mr. Smith will deliver an address to men only, on "A Strong Man."

The funeral of the late Dr. R. Slaughter was held this afternoon at the undertaking parlors of Reynolds & Van Nuys, and was attended by a large number of friends of the patriarch. Rev. L. P. Crawford conducted the services. The remains were taken this afternoon to Atlantic, Iowa, for interment, accompanied by Herbert Slaughter, a son.

Charles Canfield, secretary of Pasadenta Lodge, No. 151, A.O.U.W., and who is now in the employ of S. F. Bangham was taken to the hospital today, suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning in the left arm. An operation will be necessary to afford relief.

An effort is being made to organize a lodge of Elks in Pasadena and it is likely that a meeting for consideration of the matter will be held at an early date. Among those interested in the movement are L. J. Huff and H. W. Hines.

H. C. French and wife, and Emmet M. Fry of Chicago arrived today at the Green.

Rev. Malcolm J. McLeod is confined to his home by illness.

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ANAHEIM.

HIGHWAYMEN AT WORK.

ANAHEIM, Jan. 13.—[Regular Correspondence.] Herman Stern of this city was held up by a masked man last night half-way between here and Fullerton. The highwayman had a gun, and compelled Stern to get out of the buggy. In the road he searched him, but missed all the money he had with him, a $10 bill in the hip pocket of his trousers. The first place explored by the highwayman was an upper vest pocket, where Stern had kept a $100 bill all day. Just before leaving town, he took this out and put it in a safe. The fact that the robber reached for the pocket where it had been leads to the belief that he is local talent, and had seen Stern have the money during the evening, ascertaining at the same time that he was going to Fullerton. After searching Stern, the artist cut a line of the harness on Stern's horse and then fled.

ANAHEIM BREVITIES.

Several candidates are out for the secretaryship of the Union Water Company. Those actively in the field are Capt. Fred Ahlbon, M. Webelung and A. H. Cargill. Mr. Webelung and Mr. Cargill are both members of the present board of Union directors. The new board to be named next Saturday will have the election of the secretary. The present secretary, W. H. Blennerhasset, has handed in his resignation, effective February 1. The contest is getting warm.

An invasion of hobos last night was frustrated by Constables Kreebler and Llewellyn. About fifteen of the wanderers struck the town, but promptly got out when they found officers in pursuit.

REDLANDS.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

REDLANDS, Jan. 13.—[Regular Correspondence.] The City Health Officer has prepared a statistical report for the seven months ending December 31, 1900. It shows that during that period there were 50 deaths in this city, 23 of which were due to some form of consumption. Of the consumptives over 55 per cent. were non-residents. The death rate, including non-residents, was 17.14 per 1000. Eliminating those who came here to regain broken health, though not here long enough to be classed as residents, the rate falls below 10 per 1000. The other causes of death were typhoid fever, cholera infantum, heart disease, 3 each; pneumonia and brain trouble, each 2 deaths; cerebro-spinal meningitis, diphtheria, cholera morbus, meningitis, angina pectoris, bronchitis congestion of the lungs, diabetes mellitus, childbirth, inanition, marasmus, Bright's disease, post partum hemorrhage, accident, each 1 death; premature and stillborn, 3.

Of those who died, 40 were natives of the United States, and 9 foreign-born; one's nativity was unknown. There were 30 males and 20 females.

The births during the period were 71, of whom 47 were boys and 24 girls. Forty-six were of American parentage and 25 foreign. There were 2 stillborn not included in the enumeration.

There were 33 cases of contagious and infectious diseases reported to the Board of Health during the seven months, as follows: Diphtheria, 7; scarlet fever, 8; typhoid fever, 9; measles, 4; whooping cough, 5. Of the typhoid-fever cases all save two are said to have been contracted by the subjects while absent upon summer outings.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

ACTION OF CITY BOARD.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 13.—[Regular Correspondence.] At a meeting of the City Trustees last evening the contract for printing the delinquent tax list for the fiscal year was awarded to the Times-Index, whose bid was $2.50 per square. The city advertising for the year was awarded the Sun, whose bid was 50 cents per square for the first insertion, 20 cents per square for the next four insertions, and 15 cents for subsequent insertions. The Sun was also awarded the contract for the city's job printing for the year, the bid being $65.80.

The Trustees, acting as a committee of the whole, will hold a conference Wednesday evening with the committee recently appointed by the Board of Trade to consider the proposition made by Judge J. L. Campbell for a municipal electric-light plant.

THIEVES CAUGHT.

Two hobos were caught in the act of stealing a pair of trousers from Rudolph Anker's store last evening and were arrested. Later it was discovered that they had committed other petty thieving during the day, having stolen a carriage robe, cape and jacket from a buggy. The articles were found in a pawnshop.

BLOODY SCHOONER AT SANTA BARBARA.

AWFUL WORK DONE BY A MANIAC SAILOR.

He Attempted to Kill the Captain, Fatally Cut the Cook and Nearly Severed His Own Head from His Body. Amateur Theatricals.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 13.—[Regular Correspondence.] The schooner Kate and Ann, Capt. Walker, arrive from Santa Rosa Island today. She reports that Mike O'Brien, a seal hunter, ran amuck aboard the vessel Saturday morning. He made a vicious attempt to kill Capt. Walker with a knife and succeeded in cutting the cook badly in the region of the heart, the wound probably being fatal. He then cut his own throat, dying on the deck. He slashed his throat until his head was nearly severed from the body. The schooner arrived here at 6 o'clock this evening for medical aid for the cook and captain, and to deliver the body of O'Brien to the morgue.

AMATEUR ACTORS.

The presentation of "Our Boys" by local amateurs last evening for the benefit of St. Anthony's College, called out a good house, which was more than pleased with the manner in which the play was given. The cast, admirably chosen, was: Sir Champneys, George Dufour; Talbot Champneys, A. Gerens Hughes; Perkyn Middlewick, F. Philip Lord; Charles Middlewick, Oswald Lord; Violet Melrose, heiress, Miss Eulalie Yeager; Mary Melrose, Miss Sara Kellegham; Clarissa Champneys, Miss Mary Lord; Belinda, servant, Miss Lottie Starr.

Musical specialties were rendered by the Mission Chorus, Mission Male Quartette, George Dufour and Miss Leontine Birabent. A. Gerene Hughes was stage manager.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

Unity pulpit was filled this morning by Rev. George W. Stone, Pacific Coast secretary of the A.N.A.. Mr. Stone will come from his home in San Francisco each Sunday to supply the local charge until some one is called, which will probably not be before March.

The Chamber of Commerce committee having in charge the work of raising funds to support the Bakersfield Road Appropriation Bill, reports success.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

TO LEGALIZE CHARTER.

SAN DIEGO Jan. 13.—[Regular Correspondence.] As soon as the result of the Saturday election is officially declared, City Attorney Doolittle will go to Sacramento with the necessary papers for the purpose of securing a concurrent resolution by the two branches of the Legislature, which will legalize the amendments to the charter so that the city can proceed under them.

An unoccupied building valued at $200, located between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, was burned last evening. It was owned by the Garrettson Investment Company.

The County Board of Education has been ordered to vacate the rooms it has been occupying at the Court House. The rooms are needed for the chambers of the court, Department Two.

An interesting event in Masonic circles was the visit to San Diego Commandery last evening of Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander George B. McKee of Santa Rosa, also commander of department three; Right Eminent Grand Commander Frederick M. Miller of Fresno and Eminent Sir William Dennison Stevens, commander of the Los Angeles Commandery. One hundred Sir Knights were in attendance. The Red Cross was conferred, the work being followed by an elaborate banquet. Eminent Sir W. J. Mossholder, commander of San Diego Commandery, presided at the after-dinner speechmaking, and the speakers included Mr. McKee, Mr. Miller, Mr. Stevens, and Dr. Powers of San Diego, a past grand commander. The work of San Diego Commandery was highly complimented by the visiting officers.

CORONADO BEACH.

LATEST COMERS.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Jan. 13.—[Regular Correspondence.] Recent arrivals at the hotel include the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Disnoyers of St. Louis; Mrs. E. Lipe and W. E. Lipe, Denver; C. A. Hubert, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. F. Griffith, Johannesburg, Cal.; C. E. Cleveland, Denver; F. E. Schenburg, Chicago; F. B. Barlow, Chicago; William Benz, Philadelphia; J. W. Hess, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Lewis R. Kirby and Miss Edith Kirby have returned from a visit in Los Angeles.

L. J. Norton of Los Angeles and P. H. Noton of Colorado Springs are guests at the hotel.

Friends will be interested to know that W. A. Pierce and daughters who spent last season at Coronado are in Honolulu this winter.

Charles Stegamain, C. E. Stegamain and wife and Mrs. George J. Stegamain of Wilkesbarre, Pa., are at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Auburn have taken one of the C. W. Robinson cottages. Mrs. Robinson arrived yesterday from Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenstein of Chicago who have been guests at the hotel for several months, left today for a trip north.

Mrs. Witmer, Miss Riggs and Miss Stone of Washington, D. C., were among yesterday's arrivals at the hotel.

VENTURA COUNTY.

TEMPERANCE CRUSADE.

VENTURA, Jan. 13.—[Regular Correspondence.] The temperance element will commence legal proceedings against the liquor dealers in the county this week. The first step will probably be taken on Tuesday. The executive officers of the Anti-saloon League have been quietly at work since the election, when the prohibition ordinance carried in the county by over 500 majority.

Six saloons are now doing business in the city without a license. The proprietors filed applications for licenses with the Board of Supervisors, but their requests were laid upon the table. Outside of the city twenty-two saloons are a-going. The license was $800 per annum.

The saloon men are already taking precautionary methods. Unless a person is known to the bartender he cannot purchase a bottle of liquor.

At the November session of the Board of Supervisors a vote was taken on the ordinance. Supervisors Crane, Hartman and A. B. Smith voted no, while Supervisors D. A. Smith and R. Touchton voted yes.

There is now a different complexion, and the board is favorable to the temperance cause. T. G. Gabbart succeeded E. C. Crane.

But the Anti-saloon League proposes to proceed on the ordinance as voted upon by the people, and without asking the Board of Supervisors to ratify the same.

The best legal talent has been secured to fight the battle for prohibition. The "antis" have the backing of United States Senator Thomas R. Bard, Hon. N. W. Blanchard of Santa Paula, and other prominent and wealthy men in the county.

The liquor men have organized and raised money. They claim to have $3000 in their treasury. They have also secured the services of prominent attorneys.

SANTA MONICA.

WARD LINES PROPOSED.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 13.—[Regular Correspondence.] The committee of fifteen appointed to propose ward boundaries and work on other details of the contemplated town reorganization had a meeting Saturday. Frederick H. Rindge occupied the chair and Fred H. Taft acted as secretary. A number of sub-committees were appointed to carry on the various operations of the campaign. A committee composed of A. L. Jenness and W. S. Vawter submitted a plan for ward division. The plan, as somewhat amended, was adopted. It provides for five wards. The First Ward is to lie south of Strand street. The Second Ward is to be all the territory between Strand street and Railroad avenue except the Arcadia Hotel property. The Third Ward is to include the district between Railroad and Oregon avenues and also the Arcadia Hotel property. The Fourth Ward is to be the territory between Oregon and Arizona avenues, and the Fifth Ward is to be all that part of town north of Arizona avenue.

The number of voters in the proposed wards are as follows: First, 141; Second, 140; Third, 206; Fourth, 102; Fifth, 99. The plan provides for one central ward with a small territory and a large population and two wards northerly and two southerly from it, with larger territories and smaller populations.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

A school of whales was seen blowing a mile or two off shore this afternoon.

A bulkhead 500 feet long is being put in front of the North Beach bathhouse and bowling pavilion as a protection against damages from high tides.

The Citizens' Committee appointed to pass on plans for a new City Hall had a meeting Saturday at the office of George H. Hutton. A number of architects appeared and explained their several plans. The committee will have another meeting next Saturday.

Universal Brotherhood Lodge, No. 75, of Santa Monica had a public meeting at No. 324 Fourth street this evening to celebrate the third anniversary of the founding of the order in New York by Katherine Tingley. C. F. Dille of Los Angeles read a paper on "Brotherhood," and Mrs. Z. H. Lowman read one on "The Study of Theosophy."

FULLERTON.

LOTS OF PUBLIC SPIRIT.

FULLERTON, Jan. 13.—[Regular Correspondence.] The committee appointed by the Farmers' Club to solicit funds to pay its part toward grading and graveling the Fullerton-Placentia road has been very successful, hundreds of dollars having already been subscribed. Yesterday J. C. Sheppard secured over $1400 on his subscription list and several hundred dollars were also pledged in Los Angeles by non-resident property holders on another subscription list circulated by C. C. Chapman.

NEW OIL FIELD OPENED.

A strike was made last night at 9 o'clock which will open a new oil field in the Fullerton district and increase the value of ranch property in La Habra Valley hundreds of dollars an acre. About two months ago the Pennsylvania Oil Company and Standard Crude Oil Development Company began drilling on the latter-named company's 40-acre tract a little south of the center of the valley, and about three miles south of the famous Puente oil wells. Oil experts said these companies would never strike a drop of oil on the valley land, which was in section 8, 3, 10; that the well was located at least two miles too far south; but the strike was made last night, nevertheless. While the cable was running up, it was discovered that it was completely drenched with oil. The hole will be drilled deeper, with a view of striking a flowing well.

It is believed another field will be opened in the Fullerton district within a few weeks. About two months ago H. G. Wilshire of Los Angeles began boring a water well on his Placentia place. A little oil was struck in the well at a depth of 400 feet, which induced Mr. Wilshire to continue drilling with the hopes of striking oil. The well is now down 650 feet with a good showing of oil sand and shale and light oil strata, and will be continued by hydraulic pressure until a depth of 1000 feet is reached.

The Crown of the Valley Oil Company has received a lot of new casing and will begin active drilling operations on its well in Brea Cañon Monday. Work has been at a standstill on this lease for six weeks, but the company is determined to sink the well to a depth of at least 1600 or 1800 feet, unless oil is struck at a lesser depth. The well is now down 1340 feet.

The Fullerton Consolidated Oil Company will soon have another well ready for the pump. It is now down 1400 feet with good indications for a strike. The other new well on this lease is down 400 feet.

The Santa Fé company is down 1200 feet with well No. 21 with a good showing of shale and oil sand and some oil. No. 22 is down 800 feet, and has been showing up light oil strata since a depth of 200 feet was reached. Drilling will be commenced next week on No. 23, and the lumber is on the ground for rig No. 24.

An official of the Liberty Oil Company stated yesterday that hot water was struck in the abandoned well in the Fullerton field at a depth of 1500 feet and that this was a poorer indication than even salt water. But some oil was struck in the well at a depth of 1000 feet and heavy gas pockets were encountered constantly after the well was down 200 feet.

The Union Oil Company has leased the pumping plant of the Crawford place in La Habra Valley. From this pumping station the three leases of the Union Oil Company and the Brea Cañon Oil Company lease have been supplied with water the past year, large water pipes running to each. There seems to be a sea of water under the Crawford place.

The Columbia Oil Company finished inclosing one of its large storage tanks today and is putting up another tank. The new wells on the Columbia's lease, Nos. 7 and 9, have flowed nearly every day this week.

WAS IT A FOSSIL LAKE?

Deming, N. M., and Its Water Supply. Curious Geological Formations—The Bones of a Mammoth Unearthed.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

Deming, N. M., is, in some particulars, remarkable. It is in Grant, one of the southernmost tiers of counties, thirty-five miles from the border line of Mexico, at the junction of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railway with the Southern Pacific.

The town is 4315 feet above the sea, and is like a small patch of freckles on the fair, extended plain known as the Plateau de Sierra Madre.

The plain stretches in an irregular way, like a sinous lake, westward to Arizona, and southward into Mexico, washing, as it were, the bases of many mountain ranges. These mountains are peculiar. Mostly, they are isolated, rising abruptly from the plain like lofty coast lines, and promontories around a great inland sea. Their appearance is very striking. To the northwest of Deming is "Cook's Peak," where there is a fine mining district. You feel sure that you could reach this mountain in fifteen minutes' walk; yet it is twenty miles distant. The Floridas—the Mexicans say musically "Floreedahs"—seem just outside the town; they are twelve miles to the east. Their beauty is superb. Thirty miles to the south are the Tres Hermanas—Three Sisters. These are separate, symmetrical pyramids, standing, as seen from Gold avenue in the town, in a line, "toeing a chalk mark" on the perfectly level plain, like a trio of nine-pins on the bowling floor. The largest mountain is the central figure; the other two look exactly alike, and of the same size. One could fancy that a shovel of earth thrown from one to the other would disturb the balance. After seeing this very remarkable group, you feel that you have seen a bit of Egyptian landscape, and the Pyramids.

The Portrillos range is forty miles to the southeast; while fifty miles in the opposite direction is the Hatchets range. A number of less notable heights are scattered here and there, while far away, ninety miles to the northeast, you may see the grand colonades of the Organ Mountains, and often while you are fancying the musical symphony from these, a mirage appears to your fascinated sense.

This sea-like plain, with its fine headlands and promontories, makes the approach to the town impressive, especially as you can see above the clustered roofs, what look like giant flowers, or a group of palms in an oasis of the desert. In reality they are great colored disks of windmills—a multitude closely grouped by distance, and by the clear, dry air, apparently brought within reach of your plucking.

Why are the windmills feasible? This plain, level as a floor, manifestly occupies the site of an ancient quaternary lake, now entirely silted up with sand and gravel from the pounded-up mountains. In well-digging, the earth is found as dry as powder to the depth of forty-five feet. After this depth the sand and gravel become quite moist; and at fifty feet the water rushes in from all sides in great abundance. So great, indeed, is the inflow, that a single well is practically inexhaustible.

Some years since, the town people attempted an artesian well. They went through sand and gravel, a distance of a thousand feet, without striking the bedrock. All the way to that depth, the sand and gravel is thoroughly soddened with water, which has there been filtered for ages. I have examined Deming water; it is almost chemically pure.

In sinking a well, there were found, forty feet below the surface, the bones of a mammoth. The most of the skeleton still remains in the bed where discovered.

The great basin of water which may be outlined by the plain of the Sierra Madre, has been for ages hermetically sealed. A few feet of tufaceous earth or cement, just below the soil, covers a large area, indicating a prolonged, swamp condition at no very distant period. The Rio Meinbres, a small mountain stream, debouches its waters into the margin of this plain

In Mexico, the Rio Corralitos, which rises in the Sierra Madre Mountains, sinks away into this basin, forming Lakes Guzman and Palomas, which indicate in the present such a condition as was once prevalent over the area to the north.

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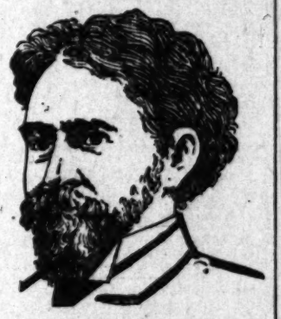

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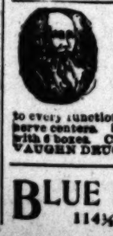

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Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the International Co-operative Mining Company will be held at the office of the company, 329 South Main st., in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on Monday, January 14th, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
F. W. DOANE,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF SAN CAYETANO OIL COMpany, Los Angeles (Cal.,) Jan. 7, 1901.
To the stockholders of the San Cayetano Oil Company: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Cayetano Oil Company will be held at the office of the company, room No. 423 Stimson Building, in the city of Los Angeles, California, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1901, at nine o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
By order of the board of directors.
CHAS. P. WHITAKER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETing of the Los Angeles Lithographic Co. according to the bylaws of the company, should be held at its office, 725 and 727 East First St., Los Angeles, Cal., on January 26, 1901, at 9 o'clock a.m., but the 26th falling on Sunday, the meting will be held on Monday, January 21, 1901, at nine o'clock a.m., according to law; for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
[Signed] W. J. CRAIG,
Secretary.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

TIME CARD—SANTA FE ROUTE.

Southern California Railway, La Grande Station, Foot of Second Street.

California Limited—Daily: Leave 8:30 p.m. Arrives 8:30 a.m.

Overland Express—Leaves 7:35 p.m. daily. Arrives 7:00 a.m. daily.

San Bernardino, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:35 p.m. Arrive from, 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

San Bernardino, via Orange—Leave for, *11:00 a.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 10:45 a.m., 5:45 p.m.

Redlands, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from, 10:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Redlands, via Orange—Leave for, *11:00 a.m. Arrive 10:45 a.m., 5:45 p.m.

Riverside, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m. Arrive from, 10:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Riverside, via Orange—Leave for *11:00 a.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 10:45 a.m., 5:45 p.m.

Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:35 p.m. Arrive from, 9:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

FULLERTON and ORANGE—Leave for, 8:45 a.m., *11:00 a.m., *2:00 p.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., *12:55 p.m., 5:45 p.m.

Santa Ana—Leave for, 8:45 a.m., *2:00 p.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 8:45 a.m., *12:55 p.m., 5:45 p.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Pasadena—Leave for, *8:30 a.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Orange—Leave for, *11:00 a.m. Arrive from, *10:45 a.m.

Escondido—Leave for, *3:40 p.m. Arrive from, *12:55 p.m.

Fallbrook—Leave for, *8:45 a.m. Arrive from, *5:45 p.m.

San Diego and Coronado Beach—Leave for, 8:45 a.m., *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *12:55 p.m., 5:45 p.m.

Redondo Beach—Leave Los Angeles, First street, 10:10 a.m., 1:32 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, 8:32 a.m., 4:28 p.m.

Santa Monica and Ocean Park—Leave Los Angeles, First street, *9:35 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, *4:35 p.m.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Band Concerts.

A warm afternoon drew unusual crowds to the park band concerts yesterday. Many gay parasols were aired.

Took a Bicycle.

Harry Pacheco was arrested yesterday by Officer Sparks and sent to the City Prison on the charge of having taken a bicycle belonging to another boy.

Reception.

A reception for new members will be given this evening at the Epworth Methodist Church on Bellevue avenue. The programme includes several addresses.

A Correction.

We are informed that the name of the retired manager of the Herald should have been printed H. G. James in yesterday's issue of this paper, instead of H. J. Games.

Broke His Arm.

S. McCrory, a gardener of Pasadena, was treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday morning for a broken left arm. He was wrestling with a friend, when he received the injury.

Fell in Love.

Capt. T. J. Elliot, a recent guest at the Nadeau, has become so infatuated with Southern California that he has purchased a ten-acre orange orchard at Ontario and has sent to Morrill, Kan., for his family to join him in the Land of Sunshine for permanent residence.

Held On Suspicion.

T. H. Piefer, who says he is employed by the Hercules Oil Refining Company, was locked up in the City Prison yesterday on the suspicion of having robbed Charles Davidson yesterday morning in a North Main street saloon. Davidson has been working in the Chatsworth Park tunnel, and came to this city Friday with about $148. Yesterday he had but $30, and declares that Piefer robbed him of some money by going through his pockets.

Tod Sloan in Town.

Jockey Tod Sloan paid his first visit to Los Angeles yesterday. It was a brief one, but he will return in a few days and stay longer. The little man is traveling in state, with a large party of friends and retainers, who are helping him to enjoy the beauties of the Southland. The party includes, beside the premier jockey, Philip Daly, Jr. and wife, Andrew Jackson, Judge C. N. Post, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terry, Lester Kilgarif, E. C. Weinriet and John M. Kilgarif. They arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning, en route to Hotel del Coronado. Failing to make connections with the regular train to San Diego, they repaired to the Hotel Van Nuys, and after a few hours spent in seeing sights in Los Angeles, chartered a special train and proceeded on their journey. It is expected that Tod and his friends will make a longer stay in this city when they return from the south.

BREVITIES.

Although The Times business office is open day and night, year in and year out, when it is not possible to bring your ads. in, you can telephone them in at any hour of the day or night at the standard "liner" rate, 1 cent per word per insertion.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

The Times will distribute $35,000 worth of prizes. Watch The Times for the details of the contest which will appear in a few days.

New term in Mrs. Lou V. Chapin's class in Current History at W.Y.C.A. commences Tuesday 7:45.

The Times Job Office is equipped to do machine composition, 13 ems, at short notice.

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There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for James Ferguson, F. Born, J. S. Spalding, H. W. Koppelberger, A. J. Trumbs, A. H. Royal, Arthur S. Perry, T. W. Woodroof, A. W. Clark, F. A. Dixon and S. A. Dunphy.

SUDDEN BEREAVEMENT.

Death of Dr. Walter Jarvis Barlow's Father Causes Postponement of Tuesday Night's Reception.

Dr. Walter Jarvis Barlow, physician for the Hotel Van Nuys, received a telegram from New York yesterday, announcing the serious illness of his father, William H. Barlow. A second telegram received fifteen minutes later reported his parent's death.

Mr. Balrow was a retired merchant 74 years of age. He spent the winter in Los Angeles two years ago, visiting his son, and was expected to arrive here again in about two weeks, to remain till spring. He was in the best of health when Dr. Barlow last heard from him a few days ago. His sudden death is due to apoplexy. He is survived by four sons and two daughters.

Dr. and Mrs. Barlow had issued many invitations for a reception at the Woman's Club House, the coming Tuesday evening. Elaborate arrangements were being made for the function which was to be one of the most notable social events of the season. But owing to their sudden bereavement, the invitations have been recalled and all arrangements canceled.

Dr. Barlow would have started East yesterday to attend his father's funeral but for the illness of his child.

BUSY THIEVES.

Still Boldly Plying Their Trade by Day and Night in Various Sections of the City.

The sneak thieves and burglars were again active yesterday and Saturday night, and managed to secure several suits of clothes and a ring. William Smith of No. 732 East Tenth street reports to the police that Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock a thief ransacked a bedroom in his house and stole a lady's gold ring set with five rubies.

Yesterday morning a thief entered the room of Thomas Banks, at No. 121 East First street, and carried away two suits of clothes. Both were sack suits, one black and one blue.

While Frank Barrows and his roommate were asleep in their room at No. 635 Crocker street, last Saturday night, a burglar quietly entered and carried away a coat and a pair of pantaloons, the pockets of which contained $3 in money.

The Southern California book store on South Spring street reports that some one carried away fifty papers from the store yesterday morning.

PERSONAL.

F. E. Bell of Chicago is at the Westminster.

Mrs. E. L. Doran of Avalon is at the Van Nuys.

D. L. Wilber of Riverside registered at the Van Nuys yesterday.

J. G. Hill of Oxnard was among yesterday's arrivals at the Nadeau.

G. E. Fletcher of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

W. B. Glidden of San Francisco was among yesterday's arrivals at the Van Nuys.

E. R. Fogg and wife of Beatrice, Neb., arrived at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

James P. Hunter of Philadelphia is among the recent arrivals at the Westminster.

F. McFarland and Tom Cooper, the champion bicyclists, are staying at the Westminster.

Ralph Wylie, a well-known commercial man from San Francisco, is at the Westminster.

W. H. Greene and wife of San Francisco are among the recent arrivals at the Hollenbeck.

C. E. Waggoner and wife of Fremont, O., are tourists who are sojourning at the Hollenbeck.

G. M. Goss and wife are tourists from Sleepy Eye, Minn., who arrived at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neustadter and Miss Florence Neustadter of San Francisco are at the Van Nuys.

Clarence Eddy, the world-renowned organist, due in Los Angeles this morning, has engaged rooms at the Westminster.

C. F. Freeland, with William Makie, proprietor of the largest lace-curtain house on the Pacific Coast, is at the Westminster.

Rev. A. B. Simpson of New York is a guest at the Westminster while attending the Christian Alliance Convention in this city.

M. Lawrence, manager, and H. O. Comstock, clerk, of "Lucky" Baldwin's Hotel Oakwood at Arcadia, registered at the Nadeau yesterday.

F. B. Dorr, a newspaper man from Williams, Ariz., and Jack Lacy, a prominent mining man from the Territory are at the Nadeau.

Mrs. W. J. H. White, nurse and child of San Francisco arrived at the Westminster yesterday. Mrs. White is touring Southern California.

Walter D. Walsh, a well-known fire and water-hose dealer from San Francisco, is in the city looking for contracts. He is staying at the Nadeau.

L. J. Shell of Portland and T. G. Hendricks and the Misses Hendricks of Eugene, Or., are tourists from the Webfoot State, registered at the Hollenbeck.

J. B. Desnoyers, president of the Desnoyers Shoe Company of St. Louis, Mo., is making his headquarters at the Westminster while looking after the firm's interests in this city.

George Rhode, a Salt Lake City merchant, who is spending a few months in Southern California, has his headquarters at the Nadeau. Mr. Rhode is delighted with the prospect of direct rail communication between the "City of Saints" and "City of the Angels."

P. A. Bleachy and wife arrived from Chicago yesterday, on a wedding tour of the Pacific Coast. They have taken quarters at the Westminster, and will make side trips to Catalina Island, San Diego and other points of interest in Southern California, after which they will proceed to San Francisco, and return home by one of the northern routes. Mrs. Bleachy is the daughter of Dr. Pfahrney, a wealthy proprietary medicine manufacturer of Chicago. Mr. Beachy is Dr. Pfahrney's business manager.

BIRTH RECORD.

THIEME—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thieme, at Corona, Cal., a daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

CUDDY—At his home, Cuddy's ranch, January 7, 1901, John F. Cuddy, a native of Ireland, aged 78 years.

WATERHOUSE — In Los Angeles, January 12 1901, Hester Priscilla, wife of Dr. J. P. Waterhouse, of Cincinnati, O., at the age of 68 years and 3 months. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

LHEZ—In this city, January 12, 1901, Ernestine, beloved daughter of Eurhrasie Lhez, a native of Los Angeles, at the age of 18 years.

Funeral from family residence, No. 132 South Workman street, East Los Angeles, at 9 a.m. Monday, January 14, 1901, to proceed to Sacred Heart Church, where mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. Friends cordially invited to attend. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

SANGSTER—At the home of A. Cattanach, No. 759 Vallejo street, January 13, Nellie Genevieve Sangster, aged 31 months 25 days.

HAMILTON—In this city, January 13, Mrs. Adaline S. Hamilton, beloved wife of J. C. Hamilton.

Funeral service at Peck & Chase undertaking parlors on South Hill street, at 2 p.m., January 14.

BUGBEE—In this city, January 11, 1901, Edith May, only child of Edward E. and Nellie B. Bugbee, aged 10 years 4 months and 22 days.

The funeral services will be held at the parlors of Bresee Brothers, Broadway and Sixth street, today at 10 a.m. Friends invited.

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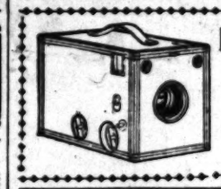

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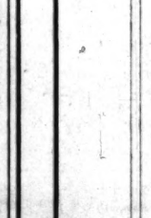

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